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IN MEMORIAM.

MORRISON—In fondest and ever-present memory of Sub-Lieutenant Robert Herman G. Morrison, Royal Navy, lost in the disaster to H.M. Submarine A7, Whitesand Bay, Plymouth, 16th January, 1914, aged 22 years, the darling second son of Colonel Hobart Morrison, late Queen Mary's Own Hussars, and Mrs. Hobart Morrison, of Johnstown, Cabinteely, Co. Dublin.

BIRTHS.

BALL—January 11, 1920, at Wintergrass, Drogheda, to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Ball, a son.

DOYLE—January 15, 1920, to Moira (née Farrell) wife of Major J. B. H. Doyle, O.B.E., R.E., 27 The Common, Woolwich, a daughter.

NICHOLSON—January 11, 1920, at Balloo House, Antrim, to Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson, a son.

NUTTING—January 11, 1920, at the Quarry House Nursing Home, Shrewsbury, the wife of Captain Sir Harold Nutting, Bart., of a son.

RABBIT—January 10, 1920, at Malta, the wife of E. J. Rabbit, O.B.E., H.M. Dockyard, Malta, of a son.

SULLIVAN—December 3, 1919, at Observatory, Johannesburg, the wife of R. L. Sullivan, of a son (John Sullivan).

MARRIAGE.

YOUNG and PARSONS—December 6, 1919, at the Garrison Church, Ismailia, Egypt, by the Rev. ... Evans, C.F., Gertrude Mary Parsons, of Gosforth, Northumberland, to William Leech Young, Captain, R.A.M.C.

DEATHS.

BEGGS—January 14, 1920, at his residence, Riversdale, Lower Drumcondra rd., Dublin, William, eldest surviving son of Margaret A. and the late Samuel Beggs, aged 20 years. "Until the day break." Funeral to St. George's Burial Ground to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock.

BURKE—January 15, 1920, at her residence, Bride st., Kildare, Bridget Burke, aged 67 years. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Bridget's Church, at 3 p.m., to-morrow (Saturday). Office and High Mass on Tuesday, January 20th, at 11 a.m.

CUNNINGHAM—January 15, 1920, at his residence, Leinster Villas, Adelaide rd., Glenageary, James J. Cunningham, dearly-loved husband of Emily Cunningham, and son of the late Patrick Cunningham, Carrick-on-Suir, and Tallow, County Waterford. Sadly mourned by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Glasthule Church this (Friday) evening at 8.30. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) morning, 9.45, from Glasthule Church to Dean's Grange.

DOLAN—January 15, 1920, at University Hospital, London, of pneumonia, John M. Dolan, late of Waverley House, 4 Hardwicke st., Dublin. R.I.P.

HAWE—January 9, 1920, at 54 Netherby rd., Trinity, Edinburgh, Winifred Hawe (née Malins), beloved wife of M. R. Hawe, late of Dublin, aged 64. R.I.P.

KEAVEN—January 14, 1920, at her father's residence, Prospect House, Oranmore, Nonie, beloved daughter of Myles J. Keaven, after a long illness, patiently borne, and fortified by the rites of Holy Church. R.I.P.

KELLY GREHAN—January 14, 1920, at his residence, Lisbride, Roscommon, Walter Kelly Grehan, eldest son of T. Grehan, Mountplunkett, grandson of the late Walter Kelly, Scregg House, Co. Roscommon, aged 50 years. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from above address to-day (Friday) at 1.30 to private vault, Lisbride.

KIDD—January 14, 1920, at a Private Hospital in Dublin, Emma, widow of the late Samuel Kidd, of Maidenhead, Carlow. Funeral from Athy Station, on arrival of 10.55 train, to-morrow (Saturday), January 17th, to Oakvale.

KIRK—January 11, 1920, at his residence, "Cordoo," Newbliss, Co. Monaghan, James Kirk, aged 82 years. "Peace, perfect peace."

LAHIFF—January 14, 1920, at Gort House, Gort, James Deblaquiere Lahiff, in his 88th year. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 11 a.m.

LYNCH—January 13, 1920, at her residence, 28 Elfra rd., Rathmines, Mary Helen, widow of the late William McCarthy Lynch, Registry of Deeds. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MARTLEY—January 14, 1920, at Blenheim, Glenageary, Co. Dublin, Henrietta Maria Martley, last surviving daughter of the late John Martley, Q.C.

MASON—January 13, 1920, at his father's residence, Castleland, Carrickboy, Co. Longford, James Mason, youngest son of Robert Mason. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to Kilglass to-day (Friday), 12 o'clock.

MOODY—January 15, 1920, at his residence, Bawnfarm, Clonvane, Clonbullogue, John Moody, aged 7? years. Deeply regretted.

NICHOLSON—January 13, 1920, at his residence, 70 Osborne rd., Forest Gate, E., Essex, the Reverend James Nicholson Nicholson, M.A., eldest son of the late James Nicholson, M.D., sometime of Glasnevin Lodge, Co. Dublin. "Peace, perfect peace."

PHAIR—January 14, 1920, at Mitchelstown, Emma, daughter of the late William Phair, of Millview, Glanmire, aged 94.

SHINE—January 13, 1920, at Whitworth Hospital, fortified by the rites of the R.C. Church, Christopher Shine, of 22 Rathdown rd. and East Arran st. Deeply regretted by his wife and family, father, mother, brothers, and sisters. Funeral from St. Michan's, Halston st., after 10 o'clock Mass, to-day (Friday).

SMITH—January 15, 1920, at her residence, 1 Carlisle tce., Malahide, on the eve of her 81st birthday, Helena, widow of the late John Smith, Newtown House, Leixlip. Funeral, Leixlip, to-morrow (Saturday).

STRAHAN—January 14, 1920, Margaret, in her 81st year, third daughter of the late Henry Strahan, of Golden Bridge. Will be laid to rest in Mount Jerome, at 9 a.m., to-day (Friday).

TYRRELL—December 18, 1919, lost at sea, Captain John Tyrrell (Arklow), of the steamship Thirlby. Funeral took place yesterday (Thursday) morning at New Kilbride Cemetery.
"What, though, in lonely grief I sigh,
For friends beloved, no longer nigh."

WEBB—January 14, 1920, at 98 Upper George's st., Kingstown, Elizabeth, daughter of the late George Webb. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Speares and family, Glebe View, offer grateful thanks for the numerous kind messages of sympathy sent them in their sorrow; also for the beautiful floral tributes sent in remembrance of their dear son.

IN MEMORIAM.

McCABE—Twelfth Anniversary—In affectionate and loving memory of our dearest mother, who died at her residence, Wynnefield Park, Rathmines, on the 16th January, 1908. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving sons.

PERCY—First Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear mother, Helena Percy, who died on January 16th, 1919, at Rathdowney.
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TRENCH—In sad and loving memory of our darling sister, Lydia Jane (née Sholedice), who passed away at her sister's residence, 38 Haddington rd., January 16th, 1919. Deeply regretted.
Her trials and her troubles o'er,
Now she reigneth with Jesus ever more,
With those who dearly loved her.
Then why should our tears run down,
And our hearts be sorely riven,
For another gem in the Saviour's crown,
And another star in Heaven.
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WANTED, for city Office, experienced Typist; one with some knowledge of Bookkeeping preferred; state salary expected.—N 172, this office.

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WANTED, respectable Person to attend invalid lady, do light housework. Call 10 Upper Camden st., halldoor.

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WANTED, Lady Help, take charge of baby and older child, their needlework, etc. Reply, stating age, salary, etc., to 136, Irish Times Office, Cork.

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YOUNG Lady wishes position, Waitress, restaurant or tea rooms.—"Z 4524, Lady," this office.

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Junior Clerk or Assistant Bookkeeper.—M 1860, this office.

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YOUNG Lady desires position as Bookkeeper or Shorthand Typist; 15 months' experience; highest references.—N 105, this office.

YOUNG Lady, experienced, desires position as Help Companion; children no objection.—"Z 4558, Companion," this office.

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Shorthand Typist; one year's experience; good testimonials.—211, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

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MALES WANTED.

CAPABLE Stableman required by city merchant; must be thoroughly acquainted with the working and care of horses; only steady, reliable man need apply; state salary with references.—N 445, this office.

GARDENER Wanted, single handed, thorough knowledge of his work, able to milk, with working Son, for Co. Kildare. Send copies references and wages expected (free house). "Z 4613, Gardener," this office.

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GENTLEMAN wants respectable Boy to train as Indoor Servant, aged about 17; Protestant preferred; smart, good manners, and appearance desirable; state height and wages expected to commence.—"Z 4697, Boy," this office.

GARDEN Boy Wanted, with some previous experience of garden work; generally useful in yard or farm when required. Send copies, state age, religion, wages expected (board and lodging provided), F. Shawe-Taylor, Moor Park, Athenry, Co. Galway.

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WANTED, experienced Working Gardener, south suburbs; send copies and wages expected (outdoor).—N 321, this office.

WANTED, Youth from country, trained for House-work, or institution; provincial town.—"Z 4699, Youth," this office.

WANTED, experienced Coffee Room Waiter. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel.

WANTED, Working Steward (Protestant), married; cottage, potatoes, keep of cow, turf; state cash wages expected, send copies discharges.—Major Eyre, Ballynumber, King's Co.

WANTED, Man, R.C., milk, care cattle, knowledge of gardening.—N 331, this office.

WANTED, smart House Boy, wait table, silver, valet, etc.; three in family; four servants; country; pantry boy with experience of gentleman's house preferred; wages £18. Apply, with copies, state age, "Z 4735, House Boy," this office.

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WANTED, good young singlehanded Cook; one lady, three maids; small dairy.—Giddings, Killiney.

WANTED, young Cook General; small family; good wages; house parlourmaid kept.—147 Strand road, Merrion.

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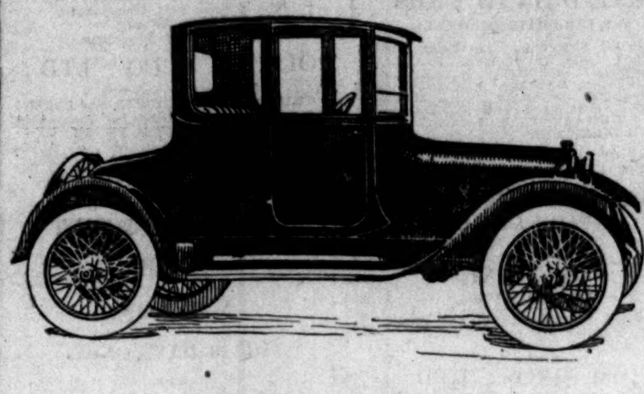

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GENERAL Servant Wanted; good cook essential; wages £20.—87 Anglesea road.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, house in suburbs; three in family; small washing; £25.—"Z 4686, General," this office.

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HOUSE Parlourmaid Required, first week February, for Westmeath; nice appearance essential; early riser, able to valet, and care silver and lamps. Apply, stating age, wages, and religion, Lady Nugent, 10 Lower Fitzwilliam st., Dublin. F

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HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted immediately. Apply Matron, Morehampton House School, Donnybrook. X

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted. Apply Adamson, Ashgrove, Athboy. B

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WANTED, Housemaid, capable, young; some training necessary; would be taught; small family, suburbs; Protestant preferred; £20.—N 258, this office. E

WANTED, a reliable House Sewingmaid; also Housemaid and Betweenmaid, for Junior Schoolhouse; good holidays, with board wages, given. Apply, with reference, stating age, Matron, Bookwell, Giggleswick. A

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WANTED, a Nurse for baby of 8 months; good home. Apply Mrs. Molloy, Newry. F

WOULD lady kindly take charge of baby boy, aged three months; state lowest terms.—M 1569, this office. F

WANTED, reliable Nurse for infant; must be well recommended. Apply, stating particulars, to Mrs. Yates, Ballymackey, Nenagh.

WANTED, respectable young Girl, R.C., to help with baby; good home; country.—"Z 4567, Girl," this office. F

WANTED at once, respectable young Protestant Nurse for two children, England, end of February; good wages. Apply at 11 o'clock or 3, to 31 Fitzwilliam place.

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DAILY Work Wanted, respectable Woman; house worker, laundress.—Maggie, 53 Main st., Donnybrook.

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COOK General; Dublin or Kildare preferred; my age is 24, R.C.; wages £20-£24.—"Z 4727, Cook," this office.

EXPERIENCED young Cook (R.C.) wishes situation; can be disengaged when suited; Co. Dublin preferred.—N 377, this office.

GOOD Cook General disengaged; highly recommended.—"Z 4522, Cook," this office. E

GOOD Plain Cook; long papers; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—N 184, this office.

WANTED, a situation as Cook; can be highly recommended.—E. Rodgers, Annagasson, Strand road, Dunleer, Co. Louth.

WOULD go as Second Dairymaid in large dairy or in small private dairy; can be highly recommended.—"Z 4714, Maid," this office. T

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YOUNG General wishes post in small family; highly recommended; disengaged 25th January.—"Z 4609, General," this office. F

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YOUNG country Girl as General; city; good references.—N 186, this office.

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YOUNG country Girl desires situation as House Parlourmaid in gentleman's small family; city or suburbs preferred.—"Z 4719, Maid," this office. F

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LADY recommends experienced Nurse, R.C.; baby from month; Dublin preferred.—"Z 4590, Nurse," this office.

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SALE—Boys' Hurleys, specially reduced prices, 1/1 and 1/5 each. T

SALE—Gent.'s Tan Gloves, wool lined, exceptional value, 11/9 per pair. T

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SALE—Job line House Gloves, 6¾d., to clear. T

SALE—Men's Oilskins, suitable for rough or country wear; Jackets, 18/11 and 21/- each; Coats, 22/-, 28/6, 31/6 each; Oilskin Leggings, 4/11 pair; Sou'-Westers, 3/11 each. T

SALE—Gent.'s Double Texture Waterproof Coats, 39/6, 47/6, 53/9 each; worth considerably more. T

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9/- BUYS 100 Bourke's beautiful Raspberry Canes, large red fruit.—Bourke, Thornfield, Lismore. F

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CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Y.M.C.A., 43 Upper Sackville street.—Conversational Bible Class this evening at 8 o'clock. Leader, Mr. H. O'Connor.

Admiral Grandclément was injured on Wednesday evening through his motor car skidding and dashing into a house (says a Paris telegram). The Admiral was thrown out, and cut his head somewhat severely.

DUBLIN CITY SESSIONS.

THE INSURANCE FRAUDS.

The cases in which James Reynolds, Francis Reynolds, and Henry Reynolds, brothers, who had been connected with frauds in relation to the Irish Mutual Collecting Insurance Society, were dealt with by the Recorder of Dublin at the City Sessions yesterday.

Addressing the prisoners, the Recorder said that he had given them an opportunity of arranging to make restitution, but nothing had been done.

James Reynolds pleaded from the dock that they could not make restitution unless they were in a position to earn it. He said that an amount of £650 had been mentioned, but that could not be proved.

The Recorder said that he was satisfied that an amount of £350 had gone.

The prisoner also said that he had a counter-claim for £100 arrears of wages, and also that he and his brothers were prepared to enter into a bond. He would place a life insurance policy of his own at the disposal of those who had lost money.

The Recorder said that he could not entertain that proposal.

James Reynolds went on to say that nobody would lose, as the money would be made good out of a guarantee fund.

The Recorder, in passing sentence, said that he could make no distinction between James and Francis, both of whom would go to prison for twelve months and receive hard labour, the sentences to date from the 1st September last. He would not sentence Henry, but would give him a chance of earning an honest living between now and the next Sessions.

THE PARKGATE STREET POST OFFICE "HOLD-UP."

Michael Devine, who was sentenced on Wednesday by the Recorder to three years' penal servitude in connection with the theft of a gold watch and chain and a sum of money from the Rev. Mr. Hamilton by threats, and who also pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing the Parkgate street Post Office, was again put forward yesterday. He had given information which enabled the police to recover the watch and chain from Mr. Hyman Shaper, 35 Lower Camden street, who had given accused £7 for it on the representation that it had been taken from the body of a German officer in France.

The Recorder warned Mr. Shaper, who appeared in court, and said that if it was not for men like him there would be no means of disposing of stolen property of this description. He must have known that the watch was a valuable one and fully worth the £25 at which it had been valued by the owner. The Recorder, under the circumstances, reduced Devine's sentence to one of eighteen months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

FORGER SENTENCED.

A young man named Francis Clarke was sentenced by the Recorder to eight months' imprisonment for forgery.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

Thomas Kelly, the young man who was found guilty on the previous day of embezzling £81, the moneys of his employers, Messrs. Leonard, cattle salesmen, was put forward for sentence.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. C. Friery, solicitor) appeared for the prisoner. He said that the prisoner had been recently married, and further that his mother had died soon after hearing about the charge against her son.

The Recorder said that over £2,000 had disappeared. The whole commercial structure depended on the trustworthiness of men in the prisoner's position in that firm's office, and English Judges very rightly regarded these offences as meriting long terms of penal servitude. He would, however, in this case award twelve calender months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

ACQUITTALS.

Thomas Corlett, a respectable-looking young man, was acquitted on a charge of having broken into the bottling stores of Michael F. O'Brien, Henry street, and stolen bottles of whiskey and other articles on the 14th June last.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C. (instructed by the Crown Solicitor), prosecuted; and Mr. James A. Reardon (instructed by Mr. James Brady) appeared for the accused.

During the hearing of a case the Recorder remarked on the carelessness of owners who left property lying in wagons on the North Wall. The case was one in which Ignatius Martin and Christopher McGauley were charged with having stolen a box of eggs on the 23rd December last from railway wagons the property of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company. The jury acquitted the prisoners.

ALLEGED LARCENY OF SUGAR.

John Guinan, a carter in the employ of Messrs. Wallis, carriers, Bachelor's Walk, was charged with stealing three bags of sugar, the property of Messrs. G. and J. Burns, Ltd. He pleaded not guilty. Mr. Farrell (instructed by Mr. Scott) defended.

The jury, after a long consultation, failed to agree, and were discharged. The case was adjourned to the February Sessions, accused being released on bail as before.

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MAGISTRATE AND PAWNBROKERS' CERTIFICATES.

At Kingstown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, Nellie Healy, a domestic servant, aged 18, was charged on remand from Dublin with the larceny of a diamond and sapphire ring, valued at £100, which she had pawned at Goodwin's, Blackrock, for 10s.

Detective Officer Mulvihill said the ring belonged to the girl's employer, Mrs. Browning, Clarinda Park, Kingstown, and that two other rings valued at £5 each had been stolen. Healy had admitted the offence and the property had been recovered.

Mr. Lupton—Between the time the ring was pawned and the time you found it, did the police pay any visits to this pawn office?

Witness—Yes, I was there twice.

Mr. Lupton—And the fact that this ring was pawned there was not made known to you at all?

Witness—No.

Mr. Lupton—It is a monstrous state of affairs, and yet a gentleman who described himself as secretary of the Pawnbrokers' Association yesterday sought to justify the act because the ring was valued at £25. What difference that makes I don't know. It was a ring which had cost £60, and might well be valued for £100 now. Any competent honest assistant would not take from a little girl a ring of this kind. Here we have a ring valued for £100 pawned for 10s., and the police pay several visits to this pawnbroker and he does not say a word. That does not leave much for comment. I will remember all these things. The public must be protected, and pawnbrokers must have their certificates renewed. When they come before me for renewals I must get a very satisfactory explanation of these kind of cases. His worship allowed the girl out on two years' probation, and accepted her father's bail in £10.

CITY HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND CANCER (UNDER THE NURSING CARE OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL), HOLLES STREET, DUBLIN.

The monthly meeting of the Managing Committee of the City Hospital for Diseases of the Skin and Cancer, Holles street, was held in the Boardroom, on 10th inst.—Rev. P. Hayden, C.C., Chairman, presiding. Also present—William Ireland, Esq., J.P.; T. F. Egan, Esq. C. M. O'Brien, Esq., M.D., was also in attendance.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and signed, the accounts presented for payment were examined and found correct, and cheques to the amount of £195 6/5 were drawn in settlement of same.

The following contributions in aid of the funds of the Hospital were thankfully received and acknowledged:—His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, D.D., £2 2/-; Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan, D.D., £2; Very Rev. Canon J. A. Burke, P.P., £2 2/-; Rev. Father O'Byrne, P.P., £5; Rev. Father J. Markey, P.P., £5; Rev. Father J. O'Connell, C.M., £3 3/-; Rev. Father Ignatius, D.D., C. Prior, £2 2/-; Rev. Father Dillon, P.P., £2; Rev. Father R. O'Brien, P.P., £1 10/-; Rev. Father R. Colahan, P.P., £1 1/-; Rev. Father P. Tuite, P.P., £1; Rev. Father T. Cloney, P.P., £1; Rev. Father Delaney, P.P., £1; Rev. Father McNevin, C.C., £1; Rev. Father P. J. Early, Adm., £1 1/-; Rev. Father William Meighan, C.C., £1; Rev. Father Rooney, P.P., £1; Rev. Father Murphy, P.P., 10/-; Rev. Father William Poland, P.P., 10/-; Rev. Father J. Dunne, P.P., 10/-; Rev. Father Sullivan, P.P., 5/-; Rev. Father Clarke, P.P., 5/-; Miss Pallas, £5; John Jameson and Son, £2; Peter Kennedy, Esq., £2; C. M. O'Brien, Esq., M.D., £1 1/-; Peter M. Scales, Esq., Solicitor, £1 1/-; Charles Brindley, Esq., £1; Mr. and Mrs. Bannon, £1; M. J. McCabe, Esq., £1 1/-; J. Reid, Esq., £1; Miss Burke, £1; J. V. McKeever, Esq., £1 1/-; David Fegan, Esq., £1 1/-; Messrs. J. F. Keogh and Co., £1 1/-; P. J. Stokes, Esq., £1 1/-; the Irish Feather Company, £1 1/-; the Manager, Dublin Steamship Company, £1; Messrs. Hamilton Long and Co., £1; C. J. Cummins, Esq., 10/-; Messrs. Gleeson, O'Dea and Co., 10/-; Miss Walshe, 10/-; "Well Wisher," 10/-; "Well Wisher," 5/-; a beautiful Irish poplin vestment, the gift of Mrs. Egan, 21 Merrion square.

The attendance registered at Radium, Finsen Light, and X-Ray treatment during December was 255, and at Out-Patients' Department 627.

The Committee, on behalf of the Sisters and medical staff, beg to thank the following ladies and gentlemen for the very interesting concert which they so kindly gave the patients of the Hospital on December 28th:—Miss O'Hart Burke, Madam Bannard Cogley, Mr. Gerard Crofts, Mr. Rowle, Mr. Jos. O'Reilly, and Mr. Cogley.

Mr. Frank Munsey has purchased all the publications of the late Mr. James Gordon Bennett, including the *New York Herald* and *Evening Telegram*.

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WAR OFFICE, JAN. 12, 1920.
REGULAR FORCES.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.—R.G.A.—The undermentioned relinquishes the acting rank of Capt.:—Lt. D. Sullivan.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.—The undermentioned relinquish their appointments:—Personal Staff—A.D.C.—Capt. E. G. M. Buckley, North'd. Fus. General Staff—G.S.O.'s, 3rd Grade—Temp. Capt. W. T. Kennedy, Serv. Bn., Rif. Brig.; Capt. R. F. H. Massy-Westropp, M.C., R. Dub. Fus. Special Appointments—Cl. II.—Lt. S. Turner, 4th R. Ir. Fus., Spec. Res. Attd. to Hd.-Qr. Units.—Brig. Maj.—Bt. Maj. E. O. Wheeler, M.C., R.E.

MEMORANDUM.—The undermentioned to be temp. Capt.:—Lt. S. H. Flood, 5th Midd'x. R., Spec. Res., whilst employed as an Educational Instr. of a Gen. and Commercial College.

REGULAR FORCES.—SERVICE BATTALIONS.—R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. J. Crawford, M.C., to be temp. Lt., with precedence next below J. E. O'Neill. R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. Lt. W. H. Wyles relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt.; temp. Lt. H. Brannigan relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. Leins. R.—Temp. 2nd Lt. A. W. H. Knox to be temp. Lt., with precedence next below A. F. Fletcher.

LABOUR CORPS.—2nd Lt. M. R. Marley (4th Bn. R. Innis. Fus., Spec. Res.), relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to be employed with the Corps.

WAR OFFICE, JAN. 13, 1920.

REGULAR FORCES—COMMANDS AND STAFF.—The undermentioned relinquishes his appointment:—General Staff—Chief of a British Mil. Mission—Lt.-Gen. Sir H. de la P. Gough, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.V.O. The undermentioned appointment is made:—Attd. to Hd.-Qr. Units—Dep. Prov. Marshal (Cl. BB).—Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. A. Sullivan, D.S.O., Oxf. and Bucks. L.I., from Cl. X., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so employed, vice Maj. C. P. Graham, C.B.E., D.S.O., Welsh R., who relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. The undermentioned appointment is made:—Dep. Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans.—Maj. L. H. Lloyd, O.B.E., R.A.S.C., vice Capt. and Bt. Maj. C. C. Saunders O'Mahoney, O.B.E., R.A.S.C., who relinquishes the temp. rank of Maj.

CAVALRY.—2nd L. Gds.—Vety. Lt.-Col. E. P. J. Barry, F.R.C.V.S., is placed temporarily on the h.p. list on account of ill-health contracted on active service.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.—R.G.A.—Lt. C. O'Hare retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health contracted on active service. Capt. F. C. Murphy, M.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Maj. on ceasing to command a Siege Batt.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. H. T. G. Moore, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be acting Lt.-Col.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Maj. E. F. T. Traill, D.S.O., relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt.-Col.

MEMORANDA.—The undermentioned Lts. to be acting Capts.:—E. Holland, M.C., R. Muns. Fus., whilst specially employed with the R.A.S.C.; A. A. O'Kelly, R.F.A., Spec. Res., whilst employed with R.E.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—5th R. Ir. Rif.—Lt. J. D. Pemberton is restored to the establishment.

REGULAR FORCES.—SERVICE BATTALIONS.—R. Ir. Regt.—Temp. Lt. H. C. Fothergill relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Lt.-Col. W. J. Peacocke, D.S.O., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt.-Col. Leins. R.—Temp. 2nd Lt. G. J. McNeill relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

TANK CORPS.—Temp. Capt. H. Kemp-Robinson, M.C. (Lt., 3rd Bn. R. Innis. Fus., Spec. Res.), relinquishes the acting rank of Maj. on ceasing to command a Company. Capt. T. H. M. Leader (N. Ir. Horse, Spec. Res.), ceases to be employed with the Corps.

LABOUR CORPS.—Lt. W. G. Scott (4th Bn. R. Dublin Fus., Spec. Res.) relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to be employed with the Corps.

ARMIES OF OCCUPATION.

REGULAR FORCES—SERVICE BATTALION.—R. Ir. Regt., 7th Bn.—Capt. E. McDermott, D.C.M. (Leins. R.), to be acting Maj. while second in command of the Bn.

MEATH HOSPITAL AND COUNTY DUBLIN INFIRMARY.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Joint Committee of the Meath Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary was held on Monday, the 12th inst. The following members were present:—George N. Jacob, Esq., J.P. (in the chair); Sir John W. Moore, M.D., D.L.; Sir Lambert H. Ormsby, D.L., F.R.C.S.; John Mulhall, Wm. S. Collis, M.A.; John Good, J.P.; E. E. Lennon, F.R.C.P., Esqrs.

The minutes of last meeting were confirmed, the various books, etc., examined, and cheques signed for payment of December accounts.

There remained in the wards under treatment at the close of last week 105 patients.

The Governors return grateful thanks to Messrs. S and A. G. Davis, £10 10/-; Colonel Wm. R. Barlow, £2 2/-; Mrs. R. de la Poer, £2; "1916," £10; Major Thos. G. C. Gerrard, £3 3/-; the Misses R. and Z. Bushe, £1 1/-; Walter Summers, Esq., £5; Scottish Benevolent Society of St. Andrew's, per Jas. Stephen, Esq., £2 2/-; Messrs. G. and J. Burns, £2 2/-; Rickett and Sons, Ltd., £3 3/-; Mrs. Arthur Andrews, £2 2/-; Miss Heuson, £1; Ed. White, Esq., £2 2/-; Miss Riky, £2 2/-; Masonic Girls' School, per John Holdbrook, Esq., £4 4/-; Mrs. Rait Kerr, £5; Messrs. R. Perry and Sons, Ltd., £5 5/-; Messrs. Kenny and Owens, £1 1/-; D. and S. E. Railway Co., £5 5/-; Samuel Gordon, Esq., £1 1/-; Kynoch, Arklow, Ltd., £3 16/3; J. C. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Esq., D.L., £5; J. W. Cumming, Esq., £1; Forrest and Sons, Ltd., £1 1/-; Geo. R. Goodfellow, Esq., £5; Messrs. Harvey and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; E. T. Quilton, Esq., £2 2/-; Geo. P. Beater, Esq., £1; Messrs. O'Keeffe, Ltd., £1; Messrs. E. and J. Burke, Ltd., £2 2/-; F. C. Earle Bland, Esq., £1; Miss Stephens, 10/6; Ed. Ratter, Esq., £2 2/-; the Directors of Mount Jerome Cemetery, £3 3/-; Messrs. H. Sibthorpe and Son Ltd., £2; John Sibthorpe, Esq., £2; Jellico Cot, Miss Mulvany, B.A., LL.D., £1; Miss E. Allen, 5/-; W. Frederick Bewley, Esq., £5; Sir Wm. Fry, J.P., D.L., £1; Miss Hester Perrin, £2 2/-; Mrs. Molloy, £3; the Most Hon. the Marquis of Lansdowne, K.G., £10; Messrs. Hoyte and Son, Ltd., £1 1/-; Colonel R. T. Woods, £5; Miss Vialls, £2; the Dublin Port and Docks Board, £10 10/-; Major C. M. Barlow, £3; John Falconer, Esq., £1 1/-.

The Matron returns grateful thanks to the following for Christmas festivities:—

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Turkeys, Geese, Pheasants, Ducks:—Mrs. John Bagwell (Dramleck); Mr. James McGowan, Mrs. Minihan, Dr. Hillery, Mrs. Keane, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. O'Driscoll, Mr. Kelly, Messrs. McCabe, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. McDonnell.

Flowers, Plants, Holly and Ivy:—General Hammond, Miss Robinson, Miss Hamilton, Miss Rutherfoord, Mrs. Pim, Lady Dunsany, Miss M. Perrin, Mrs. Philipps, Miss Grants, Miss Bell, Mrs. Tynan, Mrs. John Bagwell, Mrs. Finucane, Rev. Mack.

Playing Cards:—Mr. A. Lane-Joynt, J. S. Fry and Son, Ltd.; Miss Martin, Mr. P. McDonnell.

GIFTS.

Christmas trees, Right Hon. Viscount Powerscourt, Mr. R. Digby; 12 bottles champagne, Dr. E. E. Lennon, for the nurses; 12 bottles wine, Colonel Wm. Taylor, C.B., for the nurses; 9 boxes crackers for the nurses, Mr. M. Dunne; McDonagh and Co., spiced beef, nurses. Toys, dolls, ornaments for Tree:—The Misses Dow, Mrs. Walmesley, Mrs. Pope, Miss Stopford, Anonymous, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Gray, Misses Church, Mrs. Byrne. Cigarettes, Tobacco, Pipes, Matches:—Messrs. J. P. and R. Goodbody, Messrs. Gallagher and Co., Ltd.; John Player and Sons; Abdulla and Co., Ltd.; Mr. James Thomas, pipe, tobacco, cigarettes, matches, for every man in hospital. Sweets, Cakes, Chocolates, Crackers:—Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd., Messrs. Williams and Woods, John Mackintosh, Ltd.; Mr. Robert Dow, nurses; Messrs. Robert Smyth and Son, Mr. M. Dunne, Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Messrs. Rowntree and Co., Ltd.; Mrs. Lytle, Miss Martin. Fruit:—Mrs. Tynan, for nurses.

The Matron wishes to give special thanks to her staff sisters for the great trouble they took to have everything nice for the comfort of their patients.

Our portrait is of Mrs. Denham, of 20 Brynhyfrydd, Penydarren, Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, who writes:—

"I suffered for six months with a terrible ulcerated wound in my knee about two inches in depth. I was attended by doctors, and had a nurse, but did not get well. The doctors thought I had a diseased bone, so I had an operation, having a piece taken away from my knee about the size of a five-shilling piece, but still did not improve. Hearing so much about 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' I at last resolved to give it a trial, and after a few days the improvement in my knee was great. The first bottle eased my pain, and by the time I had taken a few bottles (three, I believe) my knee was completely cured."

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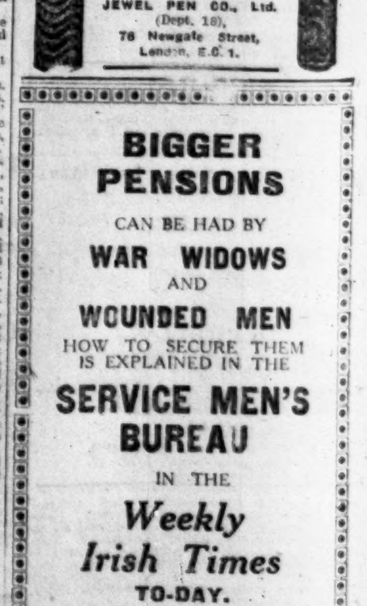

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The armistice, says *The Times* in a leading article to-day, came on us by surprise, and found us without a Regular Army, and the first twelve months of peace, with their double task of demobilising the old Army and creating a new one, have brought more, rather than less, work to the administrative heads of the War Office than they had in war time. ... and above this administrative work, there were grave questions of Army policy to be settled, and of these the consideration has been deferred until the political outlines of a peace world should have declared themselves. They are declaring themselves now, and very menacing they are. At the armistice Russian Bolshevism presented no difficulties. Now it is assuming proportions that next spring may be threatening to undo the settlement in Eastern Europe, and already threatens to make a settlement in Asia impossible. The problem which statesmen in Paris now faces at, and then turned their backs upon, has grown into a danger that complicates and magnifies almost every one of our military problems. The increase of our responsibilities in the countries relieved from the Ottoman Empire would not have been a serious matter had Russia been able to take her place in the work of civilisation. As it is, the end of the first year of peace finds our situation in Asia more full of menace than it was at any time between the Indian Mutiny and the outbreak of the German War. Nor is the situation in Eastern Europe much better, though there the danger is less immediate. The crumbling of our hopes of assured peace makes it necessary that the problem of our future military organisation should be looked at as a whole, in the light of new political conditions. The difficulties must be faced boldly, and with strength drawn from the ideals of the democracy whose welfare depends on their proper ...

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL LOAN.

The world is suffering from too much ... says *The Times*, and any scheme for providing credits for those portions of Europe which have them, unless accompanied by a scheme for the restriction of further issues of paper currency, would not solve, but only accentuate, Europe's difficulty in the long run. The objective is to get the industries of devastated Europe going once more, and for this purpose foodstuffs and raw materials and machinery are required. What is now wanted is a transfer of existing credits—namely, the financing of Europe's needs out of the pockets of the world's individual, and not by the creation of new banking credit, even if the latter were coming under a Government guarantee, for this would result in still further inflation. The memorial suggests that loans raised to subscription should form a prior lien so ranking ahead of all other indebtedness ... sought to be possible, with the ... adequate propaganda, to raise very large sums in this way, especially if people were properly impressed with the fact that such loans would give greater security to their existing investments, and eventually enhance their value as long as the present policy of drift is pursued, banks, owing to the continued depreciation of most European currencies, will be ... Finance Europe's requirements less and less. If a halt were called to depreciation, the financing of trade could once more be ... taken to a gradually increasing extent through the normal channels. Of course, it follows that the countries with the favourable exchanges, i.e., those in the sounder financial position, must provide the greater part of the funds required. They, after all, have the most at stake. Those countries in need of assistance must be prepared to write off what they have lost instead of pretending in their balance sheets that they still possess it.

THE LATE MR. E. C. QUIGGIN.

By the death of Mr. E. C. Quiggin, Fellow of Trinity College, the Philological department of Cambridge University have suffered a loss which a Correspondent to *The Times* to-day, thinks for the present seems irreparable. For the last ... years Mr. Quiggin had filled the University Lectureship in German, and the high standard of Germanic studies in Cambridge had reached in the years before the war was very largely due to his capacity as scholar, administrator, and teacher. His chief interests and activities, however, really lay outside the scope of his official post. Mr. Quiggin was one of the foremost Celtic scholars in the world. Not only had he pursued researches of great interest and value into the Celtic memorials of antiquity, but he possessed a very remarkable familiarity with Erse and other Celtic languages still current, a familiarity largely acquired in frequent and long stays among the peasantry of Connemara and elsewhere. That Cambridge possesses no Celtic Professorship to offer him has in the past frequently been felt as one of the chief deficiencies in her humanistic equipment. Now that she can no longer rely on the voluntary labours he so gladly gave, the lack will be doubly felt.

ENGLISH INTEREST IN IRISH ELECTIONS.

The following telegram from Earl Grey, President, and Lord Robert Cecil, Vice-President, of the British Proportional Representation Society, has been received by the President and Committee of the Irish Proportional Representation Society:—"Our hopes are with Ireland in her step forward in developing representative democracy by Proportional Representation."

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The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, writing to-day, says:—The Lord Chancellor's new party still hangs fire. None of his brother Ministers has so far come out in open support of his plan for the supersession of the Coalition, and it has found little support in the country. The Government are beginning to realise that they cannot do what they like with the combination of parties which maintains them in power. The Coalition Liberals, in particular, do not seem anxious to exchange the present loose partnership for an amalgamation in which they would run the risk of losing their individuality. Meanwhile, the Coalition has to face a series of awkward by-elections, and one specially critical contest at Paisley, where it seems that the Whips had counted their chickens before they were hatched. Having made up their minds that Mr. Asquith would be the candidate of the Independent Liberals, they decided to accept the inevitable, and to take no part in the contest. It must have been discretion rather than magnanimity which dictated this decision, for the Coalition clearly have no chance of winning a by-election where they were at the bottom of the poll in a three-cornered contest at the General Election. Now the Coalition organisers are wondering whether they have not shown their hand too soon.

THE MILITARY SITUATION.

The armistice, says *The Times* in a leading article to-day, came on us by surprise, and found us without a Regular Army, and the first twelve months of peace, with their double task of demobilising the old Army and creating a new one, have brought more, rather than less, work to the administrative heads of the War Office than they had in war time. Over and above this administrative work, there were grave questions of Army policy to be settled, and of these the consideration had to be deferred until the political outlines of the peace world should have declared themselves. They are declaring themselves now, and very menacing they are. At the armistice Russian Bolshevism presented no difficulties. Now it is assuming proportions that next spring will be threatening to undo the settlement in Eastern Europe, and already threaten to make a settlement in Asia impossible. The problem which statesmen in Paris made faces at, and then turned their backs upon, has grown into a danger that complicates and magnifies almost every one of our military problems. The increase of our responsibilities in the countries redeemed from the Ottoman Empire would not have been a serious matter had Russia been able to take her place in the work of civilisation. As it is, the end of the first year of peace finds our situation in Asia more full of menace than it was at any time between the Indian Mutiny and the outbreak of the German War. Nor is the situation in Eastern Europe much better, though there the danger is less immediate. The clouding-over of our hopes of assured peace makes it necessary that the problem of our future military organisation should be looked at as a whole in the light of new political conditions. The difficulties must be faced boldly, and with strength drawn from the ideals of the democracy whose welfare depends on their solution.

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL LOAN.

The world is suffering from too much credit, says *The Times*, and any scheme for providing credits for those portions of Europe which must have them unless accompanied by a scheme for the restriction of further issues of paper currency, would not solve, but only accentuate, Europe's difficulty in the long run. The real objective is to get the industries of devastated Europe going once more, and for this purpose foodstuffs and raw materials and machinery are required. What is now wanted is a transfer of existing credits—namely, the financing of Europe's needs out of the pockets of the private individual, and not by the creation of fresh banking credit, even if the latter were forthcoming under a Government guarantee, for this would result in still further inflation. The memorial suggests that loans raised by public subscription should form a prior lien security, taking ahead of all other indebtedness. It ought to be possible, with the aid of adequate propaganda, to raise very large sums in this way, especially if people were properly impressed with the fact that such loans would give greater security to their existing investments and eventually enhance their value. So long as the present policy of drift is pursued the banks, owing to the continual depreciation in most European currencies, will be able to finance Europe's requirements less and less. But if a halt were called to depreciation, then the financing of trade could once more be undertaken to a gradually increasing extent through the normal channels. Of course, it follows that the countries with the favourable exchanges—i.e., those in the sounder financial position—must provide the greater part of the funds required. They, after all, have the most at stake. Those countries in need of assistance must be prepared to write off what they have lost, instead of pretending in their balance sheets that they still possess it.

THE LATE MR. E. C. QUIGGIN.

By the death of Mr. E. C. Quiggin, Fellow of Trinity College, the Philological departments of Cambridge University have suffered a loss, writes a Correspondent to *The Times* to-day, that for the present seems irreparable. For the last ten years Mr. Quiggin had filled the University Lectureship in German, and the high standard that Germanic studies in Cambridge had reached in the years before the war was very largely due to his capacity as scholar, administrator, and teacher. His chief interests and activities, however, really lay outside the scope of his official post. Mr. Quiggin was one of the foremost Celtic scholars in the world. Not only had he pursued researches of great interest and value into the Celtic memorials of antiquity, but also he possessed a very remarkable familiarity with Erse and other Celtic languages still current, a familiarity largely acquired in frequent and long stays among the peasantry of Connaught and elsewhere. That Cambridge possessed no Celtic Professorship to offer him has in the past frequently been felt as one of the chief deficiencies in her humanistic equipment. Now that she can no longer rely on the voluntary labours he so gladly gave, the lack will be doubly felt.

ENGLISH INTEREST IN IRISH ELECTIONS.

The following telegram from Earl Grey, President, and Lord Robert Cecil, Vice-President, of the British Proportional Representation Society, has been received by the President and Committee of the Irish Proportional Representation Society:—"Our hopes are with Ireland in her step forward in development of representative democracy by Proportional Representation."

PEACE WORK IN PARIS.

THE ADRIATIC PROBLEM.

HUNGARY AND THE TERMS.

THE EX-KAISER'S CASE.

In a message dated Wednesday Reuter's Correspondent says:—The Hungarian Delegation to-day attempted to secure the postponement of the presentation of the Peace terms which has been arranged for to-morrow, on the ground that they would have neither time nor material to examine the credentials of the Allied and Associated Plenipotentiaries. The Delegates also inquired as to the conditions on which the United States would take part in the preparation of the Peace Treaty. The Secretary of the Peace Conference replied that the members of the Hungarian Delegation would be mistaken if they did not accept the credentials which had previously been recognised as valid by their own allies and by Austria. He added that the United States Ambassador would be present at the presentation of the Peace terms, which was still fixed for to-day.

Writing on Thursday, the Correspondent says:—The Allied Peace terms were handed over to the Hungarian Delegation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

M. Clemenceau informed the Hungarian delegates that they had a fortnight in which to lodge any observations they might wish to make, and that the Conference had decided to hear a statement to-morrow by Count Apponyi on the Hungarian situation, on the condition that there should be no discussion. Count Apponyi, who gratefully acknowledged M. Clemenceau's offer, added—I will confine myself to taking note of the conditions which have just been handed to me.

At three o'clock this afternoon the report of the Inter-Allied Legal Commission in regard to the culpability of the ex-Kaiser and other German arraigned for war crimes was considered by the Peace Conference.

SERBO-ITALIAN DIFFICULTY

STILL SEEKING A SOLUTION.

The Press Association Special Correspondent, writing from Paris on Thursday, says:—The latest information regarding the Serbo-Italian discussions shows that, despite the energetic efforts of Mr. Lloyd George and M. Clemenceau, there is still a considerable breach to be bridged before a solution is obtained. Both sides appear to be reluctant to make any further concessions in view of the strong public opinion in their respective countries. Furthermore, it is stated that while the majority of the Jugo-Slav Delegation might be willing to accept the latest Italian proposals, which include the abandonment of a part of the Dalmatian territory ceded to Italy under the terms of the Peace Treaty, a small Slovene element insist on the fulfilment of what they consider to be their just claims. The reply of the Belgrade Government, to which the Serbian Delegation last night telegraphed the latest proposals, is now awaited here with the keenest interest by all parties.

Negotiations regarding the Adriatic problem resulted in a draft agreement accepted by Italy, which was presented on Wednesday to the Jugo-Slav delegates (says a Paris telegram). M. Clemenceau begged them in the interest of peace to accept the agreement, but the delegates said that the gravity of the question compelled them to refer the matter to Belgrade. It is thought that a definite reply will reach the Peace Conference by Friday favourable to the compromise set forth in the agreement. In these circumstances the United States would only have to sanction the decision already agreed upon.

The *Temps* learns that the following two concessions were agreed to in the course of Wednesday's discussion on the Adriatic question by the Allied Ministers—Italy to waive (1) sovereignty over the town of Fiume; (2) her demand for the military neutralisation of Sebenco. Fiume to be outside the Italian frontier, but the Italian territory to extend as far as the town, in order to establish territorial continuity. The autonomous State of Fiume advocated by Signor Tittoni to be divided between Italy and Jugo-Slavia. The port of Fiume and the railway to be placed under the control of the League of Nations. Similar arrangements to be applied in the case of the port of Baros. The Jugo-Slav delegates raised several objections, particularly in connection with the annexation of Eastern Istria, and certain islands in the Adriatic by Italy. If the Jugo-Slav Government does not accept the present proposal, says the *Temps*, the Allied Governments apparently favour giving effect to the Treaty of London.

MILITARY PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED.

A number of important military questions are pending in Paris, the Press Association learns, and Mr. Churchill, Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, Mr. Walter Long, and Admiral Beatty left London last night to join the Premier and the other British delegates there.

THE NAVAL TERMS.

Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Charlton and the members of the Inter-Allied Naval Commission, left Portsmouth yesterday in the Malatma for Germany to see the naval terms of the Peace Treaty carried out. The vessel will go to Kiel and Heligoland. The Commissioners will also visit Berlin.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

GENERAL DENIKIN'S POSITION.

NEWS FROM SIBERIA.

A report from the British Military Mission with General Denikin's armies, which has now taken up its quarters at Ekaterinodar, gives the situation on January 15th as under—The Caucasus Army, in line behind the Aksai River, 60 miles south-west of Tsaritsin, has repulsed, after heavy fighting, five frontal attacks and an attempt to turn its left flank. The Don Army holds the line of the Don from its junction with the Aksai to its mouth. The Reds failed to force a passage at any of the five points attempted by them. The crossing is difficult for any but small parties of cavalry and infantry, and the roads are deep in mud. The Volunteer Army is holding the line Nikopol-Melitopol, north of the Crimea. The Red advance towards Odessa has stopped. The report that General Denikin has been superseded by General Wrangel or any other Commander is without foundation.

A *Times* telegram from Baghdad, dated January 8th, says:—The relations of the Tartar Republic with Georgia are good, and both, united in common distrust of Denikin, are assisting the North Caucasian Republic of Deghestan, which also receives Bolshevist aid *via* Astrakhan. Armenia alone in the South preserves friendly relations with Denikin. If Denikin and Sazonoff can bring themselves to recognise the autonomy of these Republics without *arrière pensée*, and make it clear that they do not intend to reinstate the landlords, a new turn may possibly be given to the anti-Bolshevist struggle. Denikin recently stopped a Baku ship at Petrovsk (on the west shore of the Caspian, 200 miles north of Baku), and sought to establish a guardship at Enzeli (on the southern shore of the Caspian), and he is accused by the people of Baku of attempting to establish a blockade. It is becoming increasingly important for Persia to protect herself on the Caspian, and Persia may yet play an important *rôle* in the anti-Bolshevist struggle.

Reuter learns that, after twelve days' silence, news was received yesterday, *via* Peking, dated January 13th, of a message from Mr. Lampson, British representative at Irkutsk. This is dated from Chita two days previously, and paints a gloomy picture of the situation. Instructions have been given to Mr. Lampson to leave the zone of military operations, and he is leaving Chita for Harbin. He gives no account of the actual happenings at Irkutsk, or of the incidents of his escape thence to Chita.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

The Ministry of Health announces that the new National Health Insurance Bill will provide for the following revisions of contributions and benefits. Weekly contributions increased by 3d., men and women, 2d. of which will fall on the employer; sickness benefit increased to 15s. men, 12s. women; disablement benefit, 7s. 6d. men and women; maternity benefit increased from 30s. to £2; sanatorium benefit removed from the Acts, as it is recognised as falling within the province of the local authorities; a State system of medical referees to be established. These changes relate to England, Wales, and Scotland. In the case of Ireland sanatorium benefit will remain in the Act. Cash benefits will be the same, but weekly contributions will be increased by 2½d., employer 1½d., employé 1d.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

POLLING IN DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

THREE MEN WOUNDED IN CORK.

REMARKABLE POSITION AT WESTPORT.

A NEW ELECTION TO BE HELD.

Polling took place in Dublin yesterday in the ten electoral areas into which the city has been divided for the purposes of municipal elections. The day was exceptionally fine—much more like springtime than mid-winter—and was marked throughout by brilliant sunshine. There was no rush at the polling stations in the early hours, and up to mid-day the polling, despite the greatly increased electorate, was considerably below the normal. It is estimated that not one-fifth of the electors had recorded their votes by 2.0 p.m., and of these the overwhelming majority were women. At nightfall the polling had become more brisk, but there were no evidences of popular excitement, and very few incidents of an exceptional character occurred in the city during the day. Some motor cars which were being used in support of candidates were held up by men who are on strike against the Motor Permits Order, and in one instance a car was overturned and the wind screen smashed.

So far as electioneering literature and organisation were concerned, the Sinn Fein Party appear to have been well ahead of their opponents, and in some of the areas issued quite elaborate documents, giving biographical details of the party's candidates—a wise inspiration, seeing that most of the candidates are hitherto virtually unknown to the Dublin public. Thus in an official bulletin entitled "The Battle of Clontarf" the electors of No. 2 Area were told of a lady candidate that she is "a woman to whom the electors may safely entrust their interests. Born in the County Tyrone, she brings the keen mind of the North to bear on our problems"; while a male candidate is described as: "City commercial traveller; Gaelic Leaguer; Irish speaker, member of Coiste Gnotha; contributor in Irish and English to various Irish-Ireland journals; winner of several prizes, literary work, Oireachtas." At a number of the polling booths it was stated during the early part of the day that quite a number of women spoilt their ballot papers, but mishaps of this kind, when brought to official notice, were promptly made good and fresh papers supplied. In the ten electoral areas of the city the number of election officials employed was as follows:—Presiding officers, 131; poll clerks, 264; deputy returning officers, 20—total, 415.

In the No. 1 Area (Arran Quay Ward), where there are some 13,041 voters on the register, and where Mr. J. F. Burke, solicitor, was deputy returning officer, the polling was fairly brisk in the early hours. In the No. 2 Area polling was slow during the forenoon at Drumcondra and Phibsborough, while at the two Clontarf stations the voting was somewhat more brisk. In the No. 3 Area, of some 2,784 electors in the South City Ward about 500 had polled by 1 p.m., which was regarded as a high proportion for that hour of the day. There is a large percentage of commercial and professional men in this area, and there was a steady stream of voters throughout the day. The total number of voters in the area is 16,864, and of these some 10,000 votes had been registered by 6 p.m. No. 4 Area had its chief interest in the fact that the Lord Mayor is here seeking re-election, and Alderman O'Neill and his friends were very busy throughout the day. There are ten vacancies in this area, for which the Sinn Feiners are putting up eight candidates. Quite a number of illiterates, mostly women, recorded their votes early in this area, and put the officials to some little trouble in explaining to them how to exercise the franchise. Of 10,500 voters in the No. 5 Area (Merchant's Quay Ward) over 6,000 had recorded their votes by 5 p.m. In No. 6 Area (Mountjoy Ward) there was every indication that the poll would be a fairly heavy one, while in No. 7 Area (New Kilmainham and Usher's Quay Wards) half the votes on the register had been recorded by 3.0 p.m. In the No. 8 Area (North Dock and North City Wards) it was calculated that four women had recorded their votes to every man voting up to 4 p.m. Polling proceeded slowly and without incident in the No. 9 Area (Wood Quay Ward), while in the No. 10 Area (Trinity and South Dock Wards) polling was brisk from an early hour, the female voters being here again very conspicuous. Delays were occasionally caused by illiterates, but, on the whole, the business of the ballot boxes was conducted smoothly.

It appeared to be an unwritten rule and a tacitly understood arrangement at the port of Dublin yesterday that the dockers and shore hands should take two hours instead of the customary 60 minutes as a dinner interval. The extra hour was utilised by the employés of the various shipping companies to go to the polling stations of the areas in which they were individually interested. Owing to the motor permit trouble, mechanically-propelled vehicles were not available to convey them to the booths, but a fairly large number of horse-drawn traps, gigs, cars, and other vehicles managed to facilitate many men and women voters from the vicinity of the port.

THE CLOSE OF THE POLL.

As the hour for closing the poll approached there was increased activity at the various booths, strenuous efforts being made by all parties to whip up their supporters. Though there was, in places, some excitement, it did not develop further than a demonstration in favour of popular candidates. At the close of the poll the ballot boxes were taken, under police supervision, and accompanied by groups of Sinn Feiners, flourishing their tricolour, to the Central Model Schools, Marlborough street, where they were received by the Town Clerk, Mr. Henry Campbell, and afterwards entrusted to the custody of the police. The counting of the votes will begin this morning at 10 o'clock. The arrangements made in the various polling booths by the Town Clerk were admirably carried out, ample accommodation being provided for officials and voters alike.

It was the general feeling at the end of a rather trying day that the system of proportional representation had had a severe trial in Dublin, especially owing to the complexity of the various groups of candidates and the sharp lines of demarcation between certain groups. The counting of the votes will impose a heavy strain on the officials, but it is the general opinion that the results will give a fair index of the views of the voters. A novel feature of the voting was the manner in which illiterate voters exercised the franchise. The list of candidates was read out to them by the presiding officer, and they were asked to whom they wished to give their first preference. Having done so, they continued to state their preferences, and in some cases they proceeded until they exhausted the entire list.

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR.

Polling was carried on actively at the booths in Rathmines and Rathgar for the 21 seats which are distributed between the East and West Urban areas. In No 1 East Urban there are 4 seats; in No. 2 East Urban, 7 seats; in No. 1 West Urban, 5 seats; and in No. 2 West Urban, 5 seats. The booths in Rathmines were in the Town Hall and in the Technical Schools, and the outlying stations were situated at Kimmage and Hollyfield. For East Urban No. 1 there are seven candidates for four vacancies, and for West Urban No. 1 there are eight candidates for five seats. Voting was brisk as the evening advanced.

PEMBROKE.

In Pembroke there were 27 candidates for 15 seats—eight in the West Urban and seven in the East Urban electoral divisions. In the East Urban area there are 4,693 voters, and in the West Urban area 5,876 voters. There were seven polling stations. At the close of the poll it was unofficially estimated that out of the 4,693 votes in the East Urban 3,371 had been polled, and that out of 5,876 votes in the West Urban 4,203 had been recorded, making a total of 7,574 votes out of 10,569. The voting was carried on quietly.

THE COAST TOWNSHIPS.

When all the fuss of preparation, explanation, and demonstration for the election was reviewed in the light of the smoothness with which the actual voting was conducted, it was asked whether the preliminary work had achieved its object, or was it all overdone and unnecessary? The consensus of opinion was that the preliminary work was essential and well done, and that the public had been so fully informed on all points that a very commonplace polling day resulted. In all the townships the officials were well pleased with the satisfactory manner in which their arrangements worked. The only drawback to general satisfaction appeared in a common uncertainty as to results. There were prophets in all the coast urban districts, and many offered arguments which seemed to justify their prophecies, but, on the whole, voters, though feeling sure that they had marked their papers perfectly in accordance with their preferences, yet expressed themselves as not sure of the general consequences. Everywhere preferences No. 1 and No. 2 had guarantors on every ticket, but third, fourth, and other preferences were most unsure ground in conjecturing party gains. Will the country operations to-day run as smoothly and satisfactory? is the question facing officials. Yesterday's arrangements are to their credit. A fairly high average poll was recorded in every district. No incident of note occurred anywhere. The best of feeling was maintained amongst the contending parties, and candidates to the last maintained optimism as to the event.

KINGSTOWN.

Kingstown was the township where party lines were strongest in evidence, and the Unionists, it is believed, did not do badly. If polling in the forenoon indicated little interest, before the booths closed a nearly 80 per cent. poll was made. In Monkstown 502 voted out of 673 electors. 1,087 voted out of 1,368 on the East Ward register. Of 2,054 on the West Ward register, 1,534 polled; and 1,303 recorded their votes in the Glasthule Ward, where the register totalled 1,641. The use of an occasional motor car was the only feature of the election which excited anyone's interest. It was a dull affair all through.

BLACKROCK.

At the close of the polling one Blackrock booth recorded an 85 per cent. poll, and the only incident mentioned was the loss of a lady's glove. Early polling was a feature of the Blackrock voting, and it went on as quickly and as smoothly as under the old system. About 75 per cent. of the voters in all wards polled. Some 40 illiterate votes were recorded in three of the wards, but none in Monkstown, where, at any rate in the earlier part of the day, women electors polled far more strongly than the men. In one ward several women brought their husbands and sought their assistance in marking their papers. When the presiding officer separated husband and wife the former were quite indignant. A voter came to the Town Hall and informed the chief official that he had votes in two wards. He said that he wanted to know how to use them. "One half of the population," he declared, "tell me I can vote in both wards and the other half say I can't." Said the official in reply: "One half of the population is wrong, and the other isn't."

DALKEY.

In Dalkey only one-fourth of the electors had polled at one o'clock, but at the close 66 per cent. had polled, 926 voting out of a register of 1,400. 619 voted in the South Ward, and 304 in the North Ward. Only minor incidents marked the polling. A lady on reading the lists of candidates on her voting paper declared that she had no knowledge of any of them, and would not vote at all. A little excitement was at one time caused by a voter declaring that another had taken her paper, marked it, and put it in the box, but on investigation the returning officer proved that it was all a mistake.

KILLINEY.

There was brisk polling in Killiney. In the North Ward 253 polled out of over 300 electors, and in the South Ward, out of over 400 electors, 349 recorded their preferences. No incident marked the day's proceedings.

BRAY.

All day the way of the election was quiet in Bray. Steady polling was the feature, and of events of remark there were none. In the West Ward 490 voted out of 590, and 1,016 voted in the East Ward, where the register totalled 1,378.

In Little Bray 983 were on the register, and 753 polled.

In none of the townships was there a charge of attempted personation. The counting begins to-day.

HOWTH.

Polling at Howth proceeded quietly throughout the day, the election being the first since the Urban District was formed. There were two electoral areas—East and West. There were ten candidates in the former area for seven seats, and six candidates for the five seats in the West area. The Chairman, Mr. D. L. Bergin, J.P., with other out-going members of the council, did not seek election.

THE PLIGHT OF WESTPORT.

NEW ELECTION TO BE HELD.

An extraordinary state of things has arisen in connection with the urban elections in Westport. So little public interest was taken in the

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SHOTS IN THE STREETS IN CORK.

EX-SOLDIERS AND SINN FEINERS IN CONFLICT.

THREE MEN WOUNDED.

There are strong indications that the poll in the Cork Municipal Elections will prove an exhaustive one. The Sinn Fein Party are running a full "ticket" of 56 candidates against the abbreviated "tickets" of the Nationalists, ex-service men, and the commercial and independent candidates. In consequence of the importation of five hundred Sinn Fein Volunteers to do duty outside the booths, coupled with the assault upon the Lord Mayor on Wednesday night, feeling ran high during the day. It developed about four o'clock into a regrettable occurrence in Grattan street. Volunteers, who carried sticks, and had overcoats tied across their shoulders, were parading near the polling station. The trouble between them and the ex-soldiers' party had been brewing for some time, and culminated in the ex-soldiers charging them. Some of them were deprived of their sticks, and then the ex-soldiers chased them as far as North Gate bridge. The ex-soldiers afterwards returned to the booth.

Another party of Sinn Feiners came along from Bachelor's quay, not knowing that there had been any trouble. They were immediately challenged to stand out and fight by the ex-soldiers. Sticks were freely used, and six revolver shots were fired. It is stated that small hand grenades were also used. Intense excitement prevailed, but the shots brought the ex-soldiers to closer quarters, and they charged into the Sinn Feiners and ultimately drove them back. Armed police arrived in a motor lorry, and two of the Sinn Fein party were arrested.

As a result of the collision three men, named Horgan, O'Driscoll, and O'Regan, were taken to the Mercy Hospital. Horgan, who has a bullet wound in the forearm, was detained, but the other two men, not being seriously wounded, left after treatment. O'Driscoll received a stab in the thigh during the struggle, and O'Regan sustained a scalp wound. Horgan's forearm is broken, and it is believed that the bullet is still lodged in the arm.

A SERIOUS RIOT.

Telegraphing at a later hour last night, our Correspondent says:—

The riot which occurred in Grattan street, Cork, this evening was the worst which has happened in the city for a long time, and the wonder is that life was not lost, considering the deadly weapons employed—revolvers, hand grenades, iron bars, and hurling sticks. A Sinn Feiner was using an iron bar with effect when an ex-soldier took it from him, and had just time to strike a revolver out of the hand of another Republican as he levelled the weapon at him. A third Sinn Feiner with a revolver was put out of action in the same way. About this time a woman was arrested for personation at the Grattan street booth, and this added to the excitement, and military were summoned, and with fixed bayonets reinforced the Constabulary Force under District Inspector M'Donagh. At six o'clock an ex-soldier named Roche was attacked by Sinn Feiners while entering his house. He was so seriously assaulted that he had to be removed in an ambulance to the North Infirmary.

TWO POLICEMEN FIRED AT.

A startling incident, which shows the lawlessness that is prevailing, occurred when policemen were conveying the ballot boxes on a side car from the storm centre in Grattan street to the City Hall to await the scrutiny to-morrow. As the vehicle passed the Courthouse a man stepped out from the crowd, and, presenting a revolver, called upon the police to halt. The constables took steps to defend themselves, and the man fired his revolver, but the bullet missed its mark. In addition to the two policemen on the car there were also two polling clerks. They delivered their boxes safely at the City Hall. The Town Clerk arranged to have the ballot boxes lodged to-night in the City Hall in custody of police, and when the first batch of boxes arrived Mr. Terence M'Swiney, M.P., on behalf of the Cork Sinn Fein Executive, demanded that a Sinn Fein guard should be appointed in conjunction with the Constabulary. The Town Clerk peremptorily refused the request, stating that he had no authority to permit any civilian guard inside the City Hall without the permission of the Lord Mayor, and this he had not received. It is stated that the Sinn Feiners then mounted guard outside the building, and the Constabulary took over all the keys of the building for the night.

ATTACKS ON MOTOR CARS.

SERIOUS OUTRAGE IN COUNTY GALWAY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN STOPPED BY ARMED MEN.

MILITARY OFFICERS DRIVE OFF ATTACKERS.

Our Tuam Correspondent telegraphing last night says:—Masked, armed men fired on and held up several motors conveying a number of well-known County Galway people to a ball at the residence of Major Persse, Roxborough, Loughrea, on Tuesday night. Armed parties of men took up positions on almost every road leading to the place, and at points as far distant as Athenry. Every car was fired on.

On the road near Moyvilla, not far from Athenry, there was a barricade of trees, which brought a motor with a party of officers from Renmore Camp to a standstill. A brisk fire was immediately opened on the car, and the officers, five in number, took cover until they located the position of their assailants. The car was hit several times. Waiting for a while, the officers opened fire from revolvers, and the attackers withdrew after a sharp encounter. It is not known if anyone was injured. The officers removed the barricade and went on to Roxborough, where several of the others of the guests had more or less the same experience to relate.

At Athenry a hired car, belonging to Martin O'Grady, who was imprisoned for complicity in the 1916 rebellion, was going to the residence of the Rector, the Rev. R. P. Roe, near the town, to take his son and daughter to the ball, when it was fired at. The driver had a narrow escape, and the car was riddled. O'Grady drove to Mr. Roe's house and related his experience. Shortly after he had a shot rang out close to the window. When he came out about fifteen minutes later he found that his car had been completely dismantled.

Mrs. Lopdell, of Raheen House, was also going with a party to Roxborough when her car was attacked, but it succeeded in getting through a barricade on the road.

On the same night the shop of Mr. Francis Finnerty, Athenry, was fired into. The reason assigned for this outrage is that he supplied petrol to certain people.

The affair has created a great sensation in the county.

RAID ON CO. GALWAY KENNELS.

The kennels of the County Galway Hounds at Craughwell were raided by masked men during the week and searched for arms. The houses of a publican near Loughrea and of a farmer near Ballycahalan were also raided by masked men, and a gun was taken from one of them. In the Abbey district four houses were raided and arms taken away. A man has been arrested in connection with the raids and remanded.

GRAVE POSITION OF IRISH RAILWAYS.

DEFICIT OF TWO-AND-A-HALF MILLIONS.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Rates Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Transport, in a report on the rates for the conveyance of goods, minerals, and merchandise, state:—The position of Ireland requires special consideration. It appears from the figures supplied to us that the deficiency in Ireland amounts to approximately £2,500,000, even after taking into account certain increases in rates which have already been made, and it is estimated that the loss from the cessation of Government traffic will be a further £336,500, while it is calculated by the Irish Railway Executive that the proposed increase in rates will result in a diminution of traffic which will represent a loss of revenue of £209,900, in which case the total deficiency will be over £3,000,000.

This is relatively much greater than in Great Britain, and it follows that increases in rates in Ireland on the same basis as in Great Britain will not restore the railways of the former country to a solvent position. This raises a question of much importance—viz., whether it is desired to put the railways in each portion of the United Kingdom into a satisfactory financial state or whether it will suffice if the required sum of £50,000,000 is raised without regard to the area from which the money is to be drawn.

In some measures, the answer to this question depends upon the future policy to be adopted in regard to railways generally, as to which it is recognised that no immediate declaration can be made. If the future policy is to be unification of all railways it is not of so much importance whether the respective railways are producing sufficient to pay working expenses and a fair return upon capital as if the future policy is to be either the restoration of each railway to the company owning it or the grouping of various railways together. If the last-named policy is adopted, presumably Irish railways would not be grouped with any British railways, and, accordingly, the problem of the solvency of Irish railways would be the same whether this method is adopted or the railways in Ireland are restored to their respective owners.

As above indicated, to render the Irish railways, either collectively or individually, solvent will require a greater relative increase in rates than in the case of railways in Great Britain, and we are advised that if this is to be effected there would be required a general increase which, if divided between passengers and goods, would not be less than 75 p.c. on each class of traffic as compared with pre-war rates, or, if confined to merchandise and goods, would be not less than 113 p.c. as compared with pre-war rates.

For the purpose of our recommendations we have assumed that it is only necessary for us to give advice as to how £50,000,000 may be raised within the United Kingdom, and we have accordingly not made provision for bringing the Irish railways back to a condition of solvency when considered separately, but having regard to the situation above described, we advise that the increases recommended should be upon the rates now in force—*i.e.*, after the increase of 10 p.c., made in the year 1917 has been added, and not upon the pre-war rates.

POSITION OF GREAT SOUTHERN COMPANY.

It is to be noted that by reason of certain provisions in its Acts the Great Southern and Western Railway Company has not been made subject to the increase of 4 p.c. in rates which was imposed in 1913 for other railways in the United Kingdom, nor to the increase of 10 p.c. in rates brought into force in 1917 on other Irish railways. It would be desirable that this company should be brought into line with the other Irish railways, but there is a difficulty about effecting this, as other railway companies have adopted low rates where they were in competition with the Great Southern and Western Railway Co. and it seems best that this should be deferred until the general and detailed revision of rates be made later.

A further matter affecting Irish railway rates is the question of through rates to and from Great Britain, including the problem of the allowances for the cross-Channel service. In regard to the latter various surcharges have already been authorised mainly by the Board of Trade under the Defence of the Realm Act, with a view of enabling the shipping companies not connected with the railways to continue their services. These as regards traffic between England and Ireland are as follows:—Goods and minerals, 15s. per ton; horses and mules, 15s.; cattle and calves, 7s. 6d.; pigs, sheep, and goats, 3s.; lambs and other small animals, 1s. 6d. per head.

Upon the making of the increases in the through rates herein recommended it will, in our opinion, be necessary and proper to make reductions in these surcharges to an extent corresponding to the amount by which the portion of the through rates attributable to the sea transit is increased under our recommendations. These reductions should, in our opinion, be as follows:—The surcharge on goods and minerals should be reduced from 15s. to 10s., that on horses and mules from 15s. to 10s., that on cattle and calves from 7s. 6d. to 5s., that on pigs, sheep, and goats from 3s. to 2s., that on lambs and other small animals from 1s. 6d. to 1s.

The surcharges in the case of traffic to and from Scotland and Ireland were higher than those to and from England and Ireland, and should be reduced as may be agreed between the railways and the shipping companies interested.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

THE HUNGARIAN TREATY.

By the Hungarian Peace Treaty, says a Reuter's telegram, dated Thursday, Hungary renounces, in favour of Austria, all her rights in the territories of the old Hungarian Kingdom situated beyond the boundaries fixed to-day. The military clauses are identical with those contained in the Treaty of St. Germain, except on certain points. The total number of the Hungarian military forces is fixed at 35,000 men. No heavy guns are permitted. That is to say, guns of a larger calibre than 105 mm. As to reparations, the provisions are the same as those in the Treaty of St. Germain, except that Hungary is to give the Allied Powers an option on the annual delivery of railway coal for a period of five years, from the Pecs mine, the amount to be fixed by the Reparation Committee, and the coal to go to the State of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes. The proportion and character of the financial obligation of Hungary, which will be borne by the State of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes—Rumania and Czecho Slovakia—by virtue of the territory placed under their sovereignty, will be decided upon in conformity with the financial clauses of the present Treaty, which are identical with those of the Treaty of St. Germain, except for two additions. It is laid down that the Hungarian Government must guarantee to pay, in addition to the Hungarian public debt, part of the Austrian debt, representing her contribution to the general debt of Austria-Hungary. Hungary recognises the full independence of the Serb, Croat, and Slovene State, and the Czecho-Slovak State, and the lines of the frontiers between Hungary and the State of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes and Rumania will be determined by a Commission composed of seven members, five of whom will be appointed by the principal Allied and Associated Powers, one by the interested State, and one by Hungary. Hungary renounced all rights and claims to Fiume and the adjacent territory belonging to the former Hungarian Kingdom.

THE AMERICA CUP.

At a meeting of the Committee of the New York Yacht Club yesterday, the conditions of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the Cup were considered, but up to a late hour no definite decision had been arrived at. There is a slight disagreement over minor points, more particularly in regard to the date of the races and the course over which they will be sailed. Sir Thomas Lipton in his challenge asked for the first race to take place on June 24th, and expected that, in accordance with previous contests, the races would be held over the Sandy Hook course. The New York Yacht Club proposes to alter the venue of the races to Newport. It is quite probable that the matter of the course is the principal stumbling block in the way of arriving at a definite agreement, as Sir Thomas Lipton, in a recent interview, expressed a great preference for the course over which the previous races had been sailed.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The course of Stock Markets, says *The Times*, was a little disappointing yesterday, especially at the outset of business when the general tone was dull and uncertain. Following the announcement that the railwaymen had accepted the terms of the Government's offer, all markets developed a better tendency. Home Railway Securities showed a general advance at the close, and the Oil Market rallied. There was again some notable advances in the Miscellaneous markets, Dunlop Rubber and the leading Shipping Stocks showing renewed strength.

BOLSHEVIK DANGER.

POSSIBLE WAR IN EUROPE.

POSITION OF THE ALLIES.

A Reuter telegram, dated Washington, Thursday, says:—During a discussion before the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives on Mr. Glass's resolution, asking Congress to advance 150 million dollars to Austria, Poland, and Armenia, Mr. Baker, Secretary for War, recommended to the State Department that the American surplus military supplies in Europe should be furnished to Poland to aid that country in repelling the westward Bolshevik advance. He added that the Allies were considering participation in a movement to aid the Poles.

General Bliss, a member of the American Peace Delegation, declared that the revival of war in Europe was not improbable if Poland were unable to withstand the Bolshevik Armies. Poland, he said, was the only bulwark against Bolshevism. General Bliss described Poland as a possible storm-centre of Europe, and he declared that when a whole people is brought to starvation it may make war on a neighbour having food. He added that it was the belief of military men that the Bolsheviks would not attempt to press eastward beyond Lake Baikal to fight the Japanese, and instead of sending armies to India or Turkey it was more probable that they would try military propaganda, and this indicated a westward movement of their armies. General Bliss also questioned whether Poland's policy towards Russia might not precipitate a dangerous situation.

LOST FRENCH LINER.

DEATH LIST OF 556.

A telegram from Sables d'Olonne, dated Wednesday, says:—The second officer of the Afrique declares that the ship did not, as has been stated, strike a reef. Disabled for two hours, with her rudder no longer acting, with her machinery and electric batteries under water, the Afrique, shortly after midnight, crashed with full force into the lightship which marks the rocks of the Roches Bonnes. The second officer believes that he and those of the crew and passengers landed at La Palice are the only survivors. The *Petit Parisien* says that little hope is entertained at headquarters in Paris of the Congregation of the Fathers of the Holy Ghost that Monsignor Jalabert is amongst those saved from the Afrique, on which he was a passenger, with eighteen other missionaries.

The total number of persons lost was 556.

"OUR NEW ERA."

THE KING'S MESSAGE TO GLASGOW.

The Lord Provost of Edinburgh yesterday received from the King a telegram in reply to a congratulatory message on the ratification of peace. His Majesty says—I trust one and all may unite under God's guidance to put forward their best endeavours in making worthy use of the opportunities of our new era.

THE RIOTING IN BERLIN.

A Berlin telegram, dated Tuesday, states:—Most of the demonstrators in front of the Reichstag building dispersed after the Independent members of the National Assembly had promised to advocate their claims, but Spartacist pamphlets, containing sharp attacks on the Government, were distributed among the thousands that remained. The two policemen who are missing were apparently carried off by the demonstrators. The square in front of the Reichstag building was only cleared after a long time, when all means of access to the vicinity of the rioting had been barred. The Government has taken measures to protect public buildings against further demonstrations of this kind.

The *Mittags Zeitung* (Berlin) professes to learn from a well informed source that the crowd yesterday was directed by signs from men who climbed to prominent positions on the Reichstag buildings. In their speeches Deputies Zubeil and Frau Zietz are declared to have said that the Reichstag buildings belongs to the people and not to the security guard. You know what you have to do.

IRISH COUNTY HIGH SHERIFFS.

At Maryborough on Wednesday, Major Maurice C. Hamilton of Roundwood, Mountrath, was sworn in as High Sheriff of the Queen's County, and Mr. J. N. McClure of Greenbank, Maryborough, was sworn in as Under Sheriff, in lieu of Mr. Richard Bull, who has retired. The High Sheriff has appointed Mr. Horace Turpin, 39 Fleet street, Dublin, Returning Officer.

On Tuesday the 13th inst., Mr. Robert W. Johnston, of Lisgoole Abbey, Co. Fermanagh, was sworn in as High Sheriff of the County, and Mr. Henry A. Burke, D.L. of Drumkeen, Ballinamallard, was re-sworn as Under Sheriff. The Sheriff has appointed Messrs. Falls and Pringle, solicitors, of 8 Anglesea street, Dublin and Enniskillen, to be Returning Officers.

HOW DUBLIN VOTES.

A PHILOSOPHER AT THE POLLS.

POLICIES AND POLICEMEN.

(BY C. H. B.)

Time was, I am told, when Ireland's national pastime, the game of politics, was played with a blithe *abandon*, when to vote early was to vote often, and when the enthusiastic partisans, weary of the more technical business of impersonating the absent dear ones, adjourned to the adjacent thoroughfares and proceeded to—

. . . . . prove their doctrines orthodox
With apostolic blows and knocks.

That time, if it ever existed outside the comic histories of Ireland, has vanished. To-day Ireland—particularly Young Ireland—exercises its invaluable suffrage with a morose determination out of all proportion to the results achieved. I say "out of all proportion," because, when the tumult and shouting have died, and the captains and the "kinks" have departed, it will be discovered that the real ruler of Dublin's star-spangled destinies is a Greek lady, Madame Anangke, on whose placid ears the blather of the bosses and the howls of the henchmen fall unheeded, to whom the schemes of mice and men, whether manipulated in the Mansion House or excogitated in Wormwood Scrubbs, are as wind across the desert's dusty face.

Yesterday was the first fine day of the year. The sun shone, the air was balmy. Passing through St. Stephen's Green one could positively hear all the little bulbs and crowns and rhizomes nudging one another and saying, "Really it is about time to see what is going on up there!" Neglectful of the more pressing business in hand, I paused to commune with an old friend, the historic drake, whose punctual amours have contributed sequent prodigies of undeciphered Mendelism to our *anatidæ*. Swallowing the proffered biscuit without enthusiasm—his *penchant* is for large stripy worms, if you should ask him—he gave me his attention. I asked him what he thought of the elections. "Quack!" he replied, significantly, and went about his proper business. A more concentrated or considered summary of Irish politics one could hardly require.

At the first polling place which I visited, it was clearly not their busy day. A scuffle of urchins hung about the corner. Outside the schoolhouse a gigantic policeman gazed largely into space. If he had not been so big, I would have offered him a penny for his thoughts. The spring fairies, I am sure, were playing tricks with his imagination. Lured by the pleasant sunshine and emboldened by the pervading atmosphere of tranquillity, a black cat emerged from a neighbouring ash-bin and began to use the large policeman's leg as a table-napkin. At this point a governess cart, drawn by a faded white steed with a Roman nose, cavorted up. A lavish display of yellow, white and green bunting made it clear that one party at least was up and doing. The large policeman withdrew his gaze from space and his leg from contact with the black cat's whiskers, and took six paces north. The cat disappeared in search of another *déjeuner* or, perhaps, another serviette. The pony shay clattered off. Mrs. O'Flaherty retired into the schoolhouse to enjoy the crowning privilege of free citizenship, the spoiling of a perfectly good ballot. Peace resumed her ancient, solitary reign. I went home to lunch.

I do not think that there was a heavy ballot yesterday. The effect of the motor strike, for one thing, has been deadly. There is not the same allure about riding to the polls behind a decrepit pony or a holiday-making hearse horse as there is about the foaming Ford and the stealthy Studebaker, flaunt the tricolour never so bravely. Even if one went, the chances were that one would vote for the wrong people or spoil the ballot. Consider the case of Mrs. Mooney, with whose adventures I was able to acquaint myself. She arrived at Westland row, with the card bearing her number clutched triumphantly to her bosom. But, alas! the dummy ballot with the names of the Sinn Fein candidates had oozed irrevocably through one of the numerous interstices in her corsage. Mrs. Mooney is a woman of spirit. Prepared to die rather than tell the big bosthoon of an election officer that she was illiterate, she gave her number and took her ballot into the booth. Finding neither de Valera nor Charles Stewart Parnell—the only two names that had ever engraved themselves upon her political consciousness—on it, she intelligently put a cross at the top of the ballot and withdrew. When I told her that she had wasted her vote she did not seem distressed. "It's all one," she said philosophically. "Them lads would all be spending your money like as if it was their own, and you working the fingers off of you to make ends meet." I agreed, sympathetically. Mrs. Mooney had never heard of the Greek lady referred to above. Of her activities she seemed fully cognisant.

Fortified by lunch, I determined to seek more inspiring centres of civic activity. Kevin street, I told myself, was the place to see real, palpitating Dublin humanity voting with the gusto that more respectable environments interdict. But Kevin street was a disappointment. The urchins were more noisy, more numerous, and, if possible, more dirty than those of Brunswick street. There were two large policemen instead of one. The only *divertissement* was a runaway bullock, which made an earnest attempt to register a vote for Bolshevism about two minutes ahead of Lord Mayor O'Neill. While waiting for something exciting to occur, I entered into conversation with the Labour candidate, Mr. Carpenter. He is proud of being an extreme Socialist. I do not think that Mr. Carpenter really considered me as fertile soil for his revolutionary seed, but he very politely did his best when I asked him to propound for my benefit the scientific theory of the Soviet system. Only those who did useful work, he explained, would be allowed to share in the wealth produced by the community. I asked rather anxiously if journalists could be classed as persons who did useful work. They could be, it appears, but the news was tempered by the thought that all newspapers in those halcyon days will be Labour organs. The linotype men's soviet would, of course, direct the policy of the paper.

Some other valuable fragments fell from Mr. Carpenter, but the context is hopelessly lost to me. When Ireland is independent, it appears, Liverpool and Southampton will become third-rate ports, and the maritime trade of Northern Europe will flow through Blacksod Bay. Do not ask me why. But mere independence is no good to Ireland whether guaranteed by the United States or the League of Nations. That will simply make Erin the cockpit of Europe in place of Belgium. Only the disintegration of the British Empire will set the feet of Ireland on the ladder of Liberty or of Sovieticide. Mr. Carpenter is, I take it, an Englishman. No Irishman could have painted that dismal picture without bursting into tears. I felt quite affected myself, and had to leave Mr. Carpenter without hearing the worst. However, I shook hands with him, and quite truthfully said that I hoped he would be elected. If the stability of things is to be maintained, views like his should receive the widest publicity.

Later in the day I revisited two or three of the polling places where, I was told, the full-chested enthusiasm of the toiling masses, fresh from the day's work and the evening's beer, might be relied upon to kindle into one or more of those incidents that morbid Pressmen disagreeably catalogue as "copy." I was deceived. There was more noise, there were more dirty children, the stream of voters was a trifle less tenuous; but there were no "incidents." The enormous policemen still stood in attitudes of weighty immobility before the schoolhouse gates. But now amid all the noise and the shadows, the emblems of authority, who in the sunshine had seemed merely ponderous, became informed with a certain majesty. There they stood, looking sternly before them—looking, in fact, intolerably bored—while all about them surged a tide of fellow-creatures. As I went home, it occurred to me that, so long as the large policemen remain, it matters comparatively little by whom our hard-earned rate-money is misspent.

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WORLD'S FINANCIAL CHAOS.

AN INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL.

CALL FROM AMERICA.

Lord Robert Cecil has issued to the Press copies of a memorial which is being presented to the Governments of the United Kingdom, the United States, France, Holland, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, together with the names and descriptions of the signatories in each country. Naturally the names are many, and it may be sufficient to state that the English form of the memorial is signed by Mr. Asquith, Lord Bryce, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. J. C. Clynes, Lord Inchcape, Sir R. M. Kindersley, Mr. R. McKenna, Sir Donald Maclean, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and others.

The memorial calls upon the Governments to convene a meeting of financial experts for the purpose of examining the financial situation, and to recommend, in the event of their deciding that co-operative assistance is necessary and advisable, to whom and by whom assistance should be given and on what general conditions.

The memorial states that the war has left to the conqueror and the conquered alike the problem of finding means effectively to arrest and counteract the continuous growth in the volume of outstanding money and of Government obligations and its concomitant, the constant increase of prices. A decrease of excessive consumption and an increase of production and taxation are recognised as the most hopeful—if not the only—remedies. Unless they are promptly applied, the depreciation of money, it is to be feared, will continue wiping out the savings of the past, and leading to a gradual but persistent spreading of bankruptcy and anarchy in Europe.

It is evident that Germany and Austria will have to bear a heavier load than their conquerors, and that, in conformity with the Treaty of Peace they must bear the largest possible burden, they may safely assume. But care will have to be taken that this burden does not exceed the measure of the highest practicable taxation, and that it does not destroy the power of production, which forms the very source of effective taxation.

It is also true that amongst the victorious countries there are some whose economic condition is exceedingly grave, and who will have to reach the limits of their taxing powers. It appears, therefore, that the position of these countries, too, should be examined from the same point of view of keeping taxation within the power of endurance and within a scope that will not be conducive to financial chaos and social unrest.

The signatories state, in conclusion—The outlook at present is dark. No greater task is before us now than to devise means by which some measure of hopefulness will re-enter the minds of the masses.

AMERICANS PROPOSE A CONFERENCE.

A number of well-known financiers, says a New York telegram, dated Thursday, have called a great international, commercial, and financial conference, to endeavour to find a remedy for the chaos now prevailing in the world. They are issuing an appeal to the different Governments, including those of Great Britain and France. Delegates of Germany and Austria will be invited.

It is an appeal to the Governments to meet the inevitable burdens by increasing revenues rather than by increasing debts. Among the signatories of the proclamation are Messrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Hoover, Vanderbilt, and Taft. It is feared by the signatories that the depreciation of money will continue wiping out past savings, and lead to the spread of bankruptcy and anarchy in Europe.

RAILWAY SETTLEMENT.

GOVERNMENT TERMS ACCEPTED.

PROPOSALS EXTENDED TO IRELAND.

The Transport Ministry yesterday afternoon issued a statement that the railwaymen have accepted the Government's proposals, and fixed a sum of £1 as retrospective payment. The scheme shows that the Government adhere to the principles of standard rates being based on the average wage and to the sliding scale. The increase of 5s. in the war wages to women and men is extended. The settlement applies to Ireland.

The decision came as a surprise, the situation being critical. When the vote was taken Mr. Thomas said that there was a strong feeling, and up to the last moment it was doubtful as to what the result would be. He hoped that the men would accept it as an honourable settlement. It meant that many millions of pounds would go into the pockets of the railwaymen.

PROPOSALS EXTENDED TO IRELAND.

The following is the full text of that portion in the Government statement which concerns Ireland in connection with the railwaymen's settlement:—The Government are willing to extend to Ireland the principle of the proposals now made for conciliation grades other than drivers, firemen, and cleaners. That is to say, the average pre-war weekly rate of a grade or group of grades on the Irish railways shall be ascertained, and the sum of 38s. shall be added thereto to form the rate for that grade or group of grades as long as the cost of living remains at 125 per cent. above the pre-war cost. These rates shall be subject to the operation of the sliding scale as proposed for Great Britain, with "stops" formed on the same principle as in the offer of December 22nd. The Government are prepared to agree that the rates fixed for drivers, firemen, and cleaners in Great Britain shall be extended to broad gauge railways in Ireland, with the exception of road railways, and that a lower scale of rates shall be set up for narrow gauge and road railways.

The settlements for Ireland shall apply as from the same dates as operate in Great Britain, so far as is administratively practicable. In the event of difficulties arising, the subject shall be discussed between the men's unions and the Ministry of Transport.

THE GOVERNMENT TERMS.

The Government terms stated that they cannot depart from their attitude, which they have throughout adopted, of refusing this demand. With regard to the objection which is taken to the application of a sliding scale based on cost of living, the Government consider that any attempt to standardise wages under the present abnormal conditions must necessarily be accompanied by such a scheme of fluctuations, upwards or downwards, in the cost of living can be met in no other satisfactory way. If the settlement now suggested is accepted in its entirety, an instruction will be given that the sum of 5s., contained in the proposals for adult men in the Conciliation grades, shall be extended as an addition to the war wage of women and of all adult men in grades other than those embraced in the Conciliation scheme, to whom the war wage of 20s. 6d. for women and 33s. for men applies in accordance with previous agreements entered into with the N.U.R. and A.S.L.E. and F. An increase of 2s. 6d. per shall similarly be made to boys and girls under 18 years of age. An increase in the war wage will be given to men and women in other grades who do not receive the rise in the war wage referred to above, which shall be relatively comparable to what they now receive. This arrangement will not apply to the drivers, firemen, and cleaners in the locomotive department (whose rates of pay have already been agreed), to the clerical staff (male and female), to men who are in receipt of the 12½ p.c. or 7½ p.c. bonus, or to men employed in the docks and marine department, where such men benefited by awards given through other channels. The offer made prior to the strike, and confirmed by the Prime Minister, was that if the then proposed standard rate gave any man a higher rate of pay than his then existing rate of pay, plus war wage, the effect of the higher rate should apply as from August 18th, 1919. Owing to the complication of payments due for overtime, night and Sunday duty, this would be extremely difficult to calculate after such a lapse of time, involving much labour, and, as an alternative, it was suggested that each man who participates in the proposals now under consideration should receive a payment for the period prior to January 1st, 1920, of a fixed sum of £1. It is beyond doubt that this alternative would give the men in the aggregate a considerably larger amount than they would receive if retrospective pay were given under the arrangement confirmed by the Prime Minister.

THE IRISH UNIONIST ALLIANCE.

PROPOSED UNIONIST CONFERENCE.

PROPAGANDA WORK.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Unionist Alliance was held in Dublin yesterday afternoon, the Right Hon. Lord Farnham, D.S.O., Chairman, presiding.

The Executive Committee unanimously endorsed the resolution passed by the Standing Committee, and published in the Press on the 8th inst., condemning the Home Rule proposals of the Government, as outlined by the Prime Minister, and directed that copies of the resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister, members of the Cabinet, and all Coalition Members of Parliament.

The Committee were glad to learn, from reliable sources, that feeling against the Government proposals is hardening amongst Members of Parliament.

PROPOSED UNIONIST CONFERENCE.

The question of holding a Unionist conference to protest against the proposed bill at the appropriate time was under consideration.

An encouraging report was made as to the progress of the steps now being taken to enlighten Members of Parliament, and the electors in Great Britain, as to the dangers of any Home Rule legislation, especially at the present time.

A satisfactory report was made as to the progress of the special financial appeal. The Committee confidently appeal to all Unionists to subscribe to the special fund now being raised, in order to enable them to extend their all important work.

ENGLISH PRESS COMMENTS.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That the thanks of the Executive Committee be conveyed to the Editors of the *Morning Post*, *Daily Telegraph*, and *Daily Express*, and other influential organs of public opinion in Great Britain, which are fearlessly emphasising the true significance of the state of social anarchy now prevalent in the South and West of Ireland, under which law-abiding subjects of His Majesty are being coerced, and their lives and liberties imperilled, in strange contrast with the ill-informed, or deliberately misleading, comments of a section of the English Press which calls itself Unionist."

The following were among those present:—The Right Hon. Lord Bellew, Vice-Chairman; John E. Walsh, J. Mackay Wilson, D.L., H. Franks, Boden, F. W. Pennefather, LL.D.; William Ireland, J.P., Miss Lewis, A. Parker Keane, J.P., Major R. C. Hamilton, Wellesley Despard, C. B. Moffat, Mrs. Orpen, Lieut.-Colonel C. O. Head, D.S.O.; John Willis, J. Vicary Penny, Richard Hime, H. de Montgomery, D.L., Miss E. M. Strange, E. N. Wynne, J.P., Major J. M. Phillips, J.P., W. F. Bourchier, J. Bagwell, D.L., Sir George F. Brooke, Bt., D.L., J. Phelps, William Rochford, D.L., G. A. McCausky, K.C.; Mrs. W. M. Jellett, J. Carmichael-Ferrall, D.L., J. W. Mahony, Mrs. J. Mackay Wilson, C. Townshend, Sir John W. Moore, M.D., D.L.; Major Somerset Saunderson, D.L.; the Right Hon. Lord Ventry, D.S.O., Fane Vernon, D.L., W. M. Jellett, K.C., M.P.; Sir James H. Stronge, Bt., D.L.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from the following:—

Colonel Sir Frederick Shaw, Bart., D.S.O., General Sir Hugh McCalmont, K.C.B., the Right Hon. Lord Kilmaine, D.L.; Sir William Goulding, Bt., D.S.O.; Colonel Guinness, A. M. Lyons, R. H. Smylie, J. P. Hay-Knox-Gore, D.L., Sir J. Macnamara, D.L.; Colonel Mervyn de Montmorency, Miss Murray-Kerr, Frightful Tobias, G. P. Kent, J.P.; Rev. Canon Lockett-Forde, John Bird, M.A., LL.D., W. F. Hanly, J.P.; Rev. Dr. Henry Evans, Colonel R. B. Chichester, Captain R. H. Prior-Wandesforde, D.L.; C. M. Byrne, D.L.; Colonel Cosby, V.L.; E. M. Archdale, D.L., M.P.

CHURCH OF IRELAND REFORM.

AN OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

The Representative Body of the Church of Ireland appointed a committee, with powers of co-option, to consider and report in what directions retrenchment and reform are possible in the Church of Ireland. The committee consisted of the Bishop of Meath, the Bishop of Kilmore, the Archdeacon of Clogher, Lord Farnham, Mr. John Bagwell, Mr. W. A. Ferrar, Mr. Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C.; Mr. W. E. Thrift, F.T.C.D., and the Rev. C. K. Irwin, Hon. Secretary. The following have been co-opted:—Rev. J. B. Browne, B.D.; Rev. Canon J. G. F. Day, A.M.; Rev. R. B. Hearn, LL.D.; Right Hon. W. MacM. Kavanagh, D.L.; General Ricardo, D.S.O.; Right Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels, Rev. J. Tobias, B.D.; Rev. H. S. Verschoyle, A.M.; Mr. Richard Williams.

Several meetings have already been held, and the committee are now sitting daily at the office of the Representative Body. They have adopted the following as a provisional programme, and invite suggestions bearing thereon, which may be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Rev. C. K. Irwin, B.D., Derrynoose Rectory, Ready, Co. Armagh, or to any other member of the committee, on or before 14th February next:—

1. The necessity of a *minimum* stipend for incumbents and curates.

2. Reports on funds of the Church which can be made available for general purposes.

3. General consideration of the number of clergy necessary for the efficient working of the Church, with special reference to towns.

4. Consideration of machinery for facilitating amalgamation of dioceses and parishes.

5. Consideration of mode of appointment to benefices, and facilities for exchange of livings, and possible modification of present parochial system.

6. Consideration of number of bishops necessary, and reconstruction of diocesan group.

7. Report on supply and training of clergymen, and qualifications for appointment to benefices.

ST. JAMES'S DISTRICT CHURCH.

To celebrate the anniversary of the opening of St. James's District Church, Dublin, special Services will be held to-day and to-morrow. The preacher at 4 p.m. to-day will be the Rev. W. Baillie, Rector of St. Matthias'. The Rev. Ernest Hunt, Curate of St. James's, will preach at 11.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to-morrow, and the Rev. T. C. Hammond at 7 p.m. There will be special singing at all the Services.

SERIOUS FIRE IN CORK.

DISTILLERY GRANARY DESTROYED.

In the early hours of yesterday morning a destructive fire occurred at the Cork Distillery Company's premises, North Mall, which resulted in the burning of the greater portion of their stock of barley, and the consequent crippling of their operations for some time. About three o'clock Head Constable Clarke discovered the fire as he was about to enter Shandon Barracks, and proceeding to the distillery, found the huge building, which was full of grain, enveloped in flames. With the assistance of some employees he obtained a line of hose, and played it upon the fire, but it had obtained a firm hold, and in less than twenty minutes the entire left was blazing like a furnace. The City Fire Brigade, under Captain Hudson, were promptly on the scene, but there was no possibility of saving the building, and efforts were directed to confining the flames and saving the enormous stocks of barley which are stored in adjoining buildings. In this the Brigade succeeded, and at six o'clock the fire was completely under control, but not before the interior of the granary was gutted and thousands of pounds worth of barley destroyed. While the fire was at its height it lit up the entire district, sending clouds of sparks on houses around, and the residents were much alarmed.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

POLICE PURSUE SUSPECTED ROBBERS.

Yesterday morning a police sergeant, accompanied by two constables, seeing some men running in Chester's lane, Dublin, and having noticed that a shop in the locality had been entered, followed in pursuit. The fugitives refused to halt when called upon to do so, and the police fired shots from their revolvers, but the men escaped through Mercer street and York street, and were not traced. They dropped some articles, which, it is believed, were stolen, and also a "jemmy." These were taken possession of by the police, who subsequently found that confectionery and cigarettes, value about £10 or £12, had been stolen from the shop referred to.

AWARDS FOR SERVICE IN SIBERIA.

The undermentioned awards and decorations have been conferred upon the following officers and men for distinguished service in Siberia:—

C.M.G.—Col. Sir J. B. Grogan, D.S.O., Bt., R.E.

O.B.E.—Campbell, Capt. I. P. Fitzgerald, 9th Bn. Hampe, R.

D.S.O.—Williams, Lt.-A. James, R. Ir. Regt.

MENTIONS.—Grogan, Col. Sir J. B., D.S.O., Bt.; Tuohy, Lt.-A. C. R. Dub. Fus.; Doyle, 3/5866, A.S.C.; Hurst, L.-C., 10th Bn. Hampe, R., 2/5

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

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election that only four persons were nominated for the eighteen seats. None of the outgoing members was nominated, but on the reading of the orders the returning officer, Mr. Egan, on members of the outgoing Council who had remained qualified to be duly elected members of the Council. On the 8th inst the Local Government Board wrote approving of this course, but yesterday the following letter was received by Mr. Egan from the Local Government Board, dated 14th January:—

"SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 9th inst. on the subject, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they are advised that at present there are only four members properly elected to the new Council, as the seven remaining members of the old Council were not legally declared to be deemed to be re-elected, because neither the four that were assigned to the East Area nor the three that were assigned to the South Area represented the area embraced in that local electoral area, as required by Article 17 (3) of the Local Elections (P.R.I.) Order, 1919, every one of these seven retiring Councillors having been elected formerly for the whole urban electoral area of Westport, which was not then divided into wards. Under the foregoing circumstances, as there is no quorum of five, the Council is not properly constituted within the meaning of Article 7 (2) of the schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, and the proper course now to be followed is for the County Council of the County Mayo to direct that an election shall be held under that article for the purpose of properly constituting the Council of the Urban District of Westport by electing fourteen members, of whom four shall be for the East Area, five for the South Area, and five for the West Area. The four members who have been elected must make the declaration of acceptance of office within the ten days specified in Article 9 (1) of the above-mentioned schedule, and non-acceptance creates a casual vacancy under Article 21 (3) of the same schedule. This means that a new election must be held, but the date cannot be fixed or ascertained at present, as nothing can be done until the County Council meet and decide the matter. The County Council have power to nominate a certain number of members to carry on the business pending an election.

Meantime there is no provision in Westport for carrying on the Council. There is no Urban Council now in existence in Westport. The Urban officials or workmen will carry on, or who will pay the workingmen or contractors is a question much affecting those concerned.

This was the last day for signing the declaration of acceptance of office, and of the four Urban Councillors nominated only two have accepted office. It is not unlikely that the County Council may nominate the outgoing Councillors to carry on the business until a new election is held.

BRISK POLLING IN BELFAST.

The municipal elections in Belfast were conducted under favourable weather conditions with the result that there was a very heavy poll in all parts of the 143 aspirants for the sixty seats upon the Corporation. There was a great rush of voters, including many women, early in the day, while there was a regular crush during the last hour. It is thought that the proportional representation method, with its apparent difficulties, has frightened many voters, and that the total number of votes recorded will be less than in former contests under the old system. The various candidates, particularly the official Unionists, were assisted with a liberal supply of motor cars. All the candidates and their friends worked hard during the day bringing up voters to the polling booths. It has been arranged to count the first five divisions alphabetically to-day—Cromac, Dunoaire, and Falls—in the City Hall, and Ormeau and Pottinger in the Ulster Hall. Of the remaining four, Shankhill and St. Anne's will be counted in the City Hall on Saturday, and Victoria and Woodvale in the Ulster Hall on the same day, provided that the first-named five have been counted to-day. There is a possibility that it will be necessary, to adjourn the count in some cases until Monday, but the Town Clerk and his large staff are making every arrangement to prevent this if possible.

KEEN CONTESTS IN DERRY.

Polling took place in Londonderry yesterday in the North electoral area, the South and East electoral area, and the Waterside electoral area, and the fights in all of the three areas were very keen. In fact, never have there been in the history of electioneering in Londonderry municipal contests fought with such keenness. Each party only put forward candidates whom they hoped to return, and the result is that there will be only one candidate defeated in each of the three wards in which there are contests. There are eleven vacancies in the North area and twelve candidates, seven being Unionists and five Nationalists. The Unionists hope to return their seven candidates. In the Waterside area there are nine vacancies and ten candidates, six Unionists and four Nationalists. Here the Unionists hope to return all their candidates. In the South and East area there are twelve vacancies and thirteen candidates, seven Unionists and six Nationalists. Here the real contest takes place, and the Nationalists hope to return all of their candidates. This would give them a majority of two in the new Council. While in the two other wards the parties put forth great efforts to return their candidates, special energy was concentrated on the contest in the South and East Ward. Eight Nationalists have already been returned. Both the Protestant and Roman Catholic Bishops voted. By midday 50 per cent. had been polled. There was one arrest for alleged impersonation.

LIMERICK.

Polling for forty seats on the Municipal Council took place yesterday in Limerick, and was conducted quietly and good-humouredly. The poll was a heavy one, and large numbers of women recorded their votes. The Sinn Fein organisation, which had candidates for the five electoral divisions, worked with great energy. Their agents were Sinn Fein colours, and cars were used to bring up voters. Sinn Fein is hopeful of winning the elections. The Ratepayers' Association also made a vigorous appeal to the electorate.

SINN FEIN GUARD AT GALWAY.

The poll in Galway was heavy, but devoid of incident. Eight hundred voters polled in the North Ward out of a register of 1,200. Of the 4,500 voters in the city over 3,000 polled. The candidates and their supporters were very active. A Sinn Fein guard, policemen, and a large representative of the Returning Officer will preside at ballot boxes at the courthouse. The count opens at 9.30 this morning, and is expected to conclude on to-morrow night. Women polled in great strength.

MOTOR CARS USED IN WEXFORD.

A feature of the election activities in Wexford was the utilisation of motor cars in the interest of the Sinn Fein candidates. Permits had already been obtained from the authorities in respect of the cars.

NEWRY.

In Newry the Unionist headquarters were decorated with the Union Jack, while the Sinn Feiners displayed their tri-colour. The consensus of opinion is that Sinn Fein will get some seats in the West and South wards, but that the Council as a whole will not be materially changed politically. A considerable quantity of literature was disseminated by the Sinn Fein party assailing their Nationalist candidatures.

ENNISCORTHY.

There were 24 candidates for the 15 seats on the Enniscorthy Urban Council. Sinn Fein and labour sought to return the full number of councillors. A feature of the elections in the forenoon was the great number of women who exercised the franchise. At a public meeting, held on the eve of the polling day, under the auspices of Sinn Fein and Labour, an appeal for support was made to the ex-soldiers of the town.

NENAGH.

There is every indication of an exhaustive poll in Nenagh. For 21 seats on the Urban Council there were 38 candidates—18 representing Sinn Fein, and 10 the Town Tenants. Women voted in large numbers.

TIPPERARY.

Polling proceeded very quietly in Tipperary throughout the day, and was not marked by any incident of note. The illiterate vote was in several cases responsible for a good deal of delay.

BANBRIDGE.

Contrary to expectations, the number of candidates presenting themselves for election to the Banbridge Urban Council was not sufficient to entail a contest. It was thought that the local Labour Party would put forward candidates, but they failed to nominate anyone. The Returning Officer, Mr. J. S. Dunwoody, has accordingly declared the fifteen candidates who were nominated elected to the Council.

ROSCOMMON.

There were nine vacancies on the Roscommon Council, and only nine candidates were nominated. Accordingly there was no contest.

GUINNESS' SECOND CLASS CLERKS.

Candidates should note that pupils of Ross College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 5 Appointments (out of 10) at the last examination, and 9 Appointments on the previous occasion.—(Advt.)

NEW GOVERNMENT ISSUE.

FIVE-YEAR EXCHEQUER BONDS AT PAR.

STATEMENT BY MR. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was the principal guest yesterday evening at a dinner given in London by Sir Robert Kindersley, Chairman of the National Savings Committee, to members of the National Saving Assembly.

Mr. Chamberlain proposed the toast of the National Savings Assembly, saying that no Association formed during the war had so profound and, he believed, so lasting an effect upon the hopes of a vast number of the people than the War Savings Association. The amounts invested directly through the Association in War Savings Certificates was nearly two hundred million pounds, and the certificates sold numbered nearly two hundred and sixty millions.

OUTRUNNING THE CONSTABLE.

During the great struggle we had had to spend lavishly. "We have outrun the constable," we have raised all that my predecessor in Parliament thought it prudent and right to ask of the taxpayers at the moment in the form of taxation. We have borrowed from investors all that investors could and would lend, and, while that was insufficient to meet our need, there was a great creation of credit, and until there is a new creation and accumulation of the wealth to place at the back of that credit, neither the country nor the world will be in the sound financial position in which we all wish to see it. He was encouraged by what had taken place since the conclusion of the Armistice. From that date nearly 95½ millions sterling had been subscribed in Savings Certificates only, and in the first ten days Exchequer receipts from Savings Certificates were two millions gross, and 1½ millions net.

AN ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT WANTED.

It had been suggested to him that the War Savings Certificate no longer fully met the needs of the case, and that many of the Associations would like to have some other form of Government Security which they could offer as an attractive investment. He could not suggest that there was any prospect of his seeing his way to exceed the limit of War Savings Certificates that an individual could hold with its privileges as regards income tax, or give those privileges to any new form of security, "but if the issue of a suitable Bond should meet a real demand among your members," said Mr. Chamberlain, "then I am sure it would be my duty to consider the representations you may make with a desire to meet your wishes if it were possible. I am convinced that the Government is convinced that it is useless to attempt great funding operations until revenue and expenditure balance. There are issues of Exchequer Bonds maturing next month and in March. There is another issue maturing in December, and, as at present, it is high time to decide how the issues falling due in the next two months are to be dealt with.

NEW ISSUE OF BONDS.

There is something to be said for paying them off, and adding that amount to the large outstanding figure raised by Treasury Bills.

There is a great deal to be said for that course, but with regard to the one hundred and fifty millions of six per cent. and three per cent. Bonds falling due in the course of the next few months, I propose to make a new issue of Bonds for a limited period to meet the maturities which are immediately coming due.

He had decided to make such an issue as was necessary to render effective the policy of preventing a further increase of currency notes and credit under the stress of inflation. It would be an issue of Five-year Exchequer Bonds at par, carrying 5½ per cent. interest. The holder would have the option on each January during their currency to give notice requiring repayment a year from date. That was the first date of repayment possible to him would be February 1, 1922, and the next the February in the following year. Facilities would be offered to the holders of Six per cent. Exchequer Bonds maturing in February, of the Three per cent. Exchequer Bonds maturing in March, and of the Five per cent. Exchequer Bonds maturing in December, to convert on favourable terms into the new issue. Subscriptions would be opened on Tuesday, January 20, and would be closed on or before February 28. There would be both a Bank of England and a Post Office issue, and he ventured to hope that those who were proposing to make new issues of capital would refrain, as far as possible, from making them concurrently with this offer of Government Bonds, and would enable the Government issues to get out of the way before they brought their proposals on the market. (Cheers.)

THE STRIKE AGAINST MOTOR PERMITS.

UNDER-SECRETARY'S CAR DAMAGED.

The strike which has been going on in Dublin as a protest against the Motor Permits Order was felt probably to a greater extent yesterday than hitherto, as it had a marked effect on facilities for voting. Picketing was in no degree relaxed, but, on the contrary, appeared to be pursued with greater vigour. Motor cars, including that of Mr. James McMahon, the Under Secretary, were held up and damaged, and the chauffeur of the Under Secretary's car was hurt.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock Mr. McMahon's car was being driven along the Cabra road by the chauffeur, its only occupant. He reduced speed at St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, as he saw a motor car belonging to Dr. Ryan coming from St. Peter's road. A body of about twenty men attacked both cars, but, while Dr. Ryan succeeded in getting away, the driver of Mr. McMahon's car was unfortunate in being stopped, and was injured in the scuffle. The men broke the engine, smashed the plate glass in the body of the car, cut the controls, and left it unworkable. It was subsequently towed by a military motor lorry to the Viceregal Lodge. The attacking party decamped before the police had time to arrive.

A motor car, the property of Mr. John Rothwell, 9 Leinster square, was held up at Drumcondra, near the railway bridge, in the afternoon, by a number of men, who smashed the wind screen, cut the tyres, and otherwise damaged it.

The police are investigating the outrages.

Mr. Leo J. Callow, Chairman of the Motor Trade Association (Southern Division), writes to us as follows:—"With reference to the statement made by Mr. Mitchell, President of the Motor Drivers' Union, to the effect that the members of the Motor Trade Association had offered to give the drivers employment in the shops should occasion arise, I beg to state that no such offer was made. The offer that the Committee of my Association made was that, in the event of a driver of a motor car being refused a permit on account of his political opinions, they would, as far as possible, find jobs for such men as drivers of heavy motor vehicles which do not require permits."

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION IN MONASTEREVAN.

Monasterevan on Sunday evening had a startling experience in the form of an electric explosion. Many people were literally knocked off their feet, while roofings were displaced, and in numerous cases window panes and windows were smashed into fragments, and electric light fittings utterly demolished. The pumping station of the Monasterevan Electric Company was completely demolished, and the machinery in the power house was very badly damaged.

The electric supply is cut off, and the town is in darkness. The instrument in the post office was badly damaged, and telegraphic communication is suspended. The streets are strewn with glass.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

ABSTRACT OF CANDIDATES.

(The following Supplementary List is issued by the Emergency P.B. Press Bureau, Gresham Hotel, Dublin):—

County or County Borough.	Voters on Register.	Ballot Papers Issued.	Candidates.	Sinn Fein.	Labour.	Nat. and Lab.
Waterford City—						
Ballinacourty	....	—	40	—	22	15
Berry	....	—	12	17	—	6
Dungarvan	....	2655	13	20	—	5
Lismakeady	....	612	9	9	—	1
Rathkeale	....	499	15	—	—	20
Killmacow	....	1300	13	—	8	11

BRITISH AND IRISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Council of the Irish Medical Association, which met in Dublin on Wednesday, passed, the following resolutions, in addition to those regarding the Motor Permits Order, which has been already published:—"That the scale of fees for examination for life assurance shall be as follows: Proposals for £100 and under £500, £1 1s.; for £500 and upwards, £2 2s."

The Council of the Irish Medical Association begs to assure the dispensary doctors of the Castlecomer Union, or any other Union, who have applied for well-merited increases, that they will have the support of the Association in any legitimate means they may adopt to enforce their demands."

STRIKE OF VINTNERS' ASSISTANTS.

ARREST OF PICKETS IN DUBLIN.

The only development in the strike of Dublin grocers' and vintners' assistants yesterday was the arrest of a number of pickets. It is said that the attitude of a section of the pickets has become so aggressive that the authorities feel that very stringent measures must be adopted to protect those who need protection. Complaints of terrorism have been made to the police, who have also received reports of wilful damage to licensed houses in the city. Three or four cases of glass-breaking on Wednesday night were brought under their notice.

Thirteen pickets were arrested outside Mr. Behan's licensed premises, College street, at 6.30 o'clock yesterday evening, and were brought to Brunswick street Police Station, thence to the Bridewell.

Three young men, grocers' and vintners' assistants, who were walking on the carriage way behind a horse-drawn vehicle with a load of Guinness's porter, at Usher's Island, with strike notices attached to their clothing, were arrested yesterday by a police inspector and a party of policemen, who dismounted from a motor vehicle, and brought them to the Bridewell. The explanation which the young men gave of walking behind the load was that they had prevented the delivery of the porter to Mr. Meade's licensed premises at Dominick street, and that they were escorting it back to Messrs. Guinness's Brewery, so that it would not be delivered to some public-house that had not settled with the assistants.

Another incident in connection with picketing occurred at Usher's Island yesterday. A number of strikers held up a cart which was being used to carry a supply of porter from Messrs. Guinness's Brewery to a public-house in South Great George's street. They took the horse from between the shafts, upset the barrels from the cart, and then lifted the vehicle and threw it into the Liffey.

Pickets were outside Messrs. Guinness's Brewery during the day with the object of turning back lorries which carried porter.

HOME FROM THE BALTIC.

OUR NAVY AND THE BOLSHEVIKS.

GREAT STORY OF HEROISM AND HARDSHIP.

With the return to this country of the British naval squadron which has been operating in the Baltic, there is completed a record of hardship and gallantry which, if equalled, can hardly have been surpassed in the crowded story of the Great War. Views have been divided upon our Russian policy, but there can be no two opinions as to the magnificent way in which the *personnel* of the Baltic force responded to a task making exceptional demands upon both physique and *moral*, says the *Scotsman*. In the course of the week-end vessels of the squadron have reached ports in both England and Scotland. The light cruiser Delhi, flying the flag of Admiral Sir Walter Cowan, left the Forth on Saturday after a brief stay—a few hours only—on the same day three destroyers, the Bruce (the flotilla leader), Sea Wolf, and Hardonyx, arrived in the Forth, and were berthed at Port Edgar. It was assumed that the majority of the craft would return to English waters, Harwich and Devonport being mentioned as the probable ports of arrival. In the course of a visit to Port Edgar a representative of the *Scotsman* was informed that the destroyers there had been in the Baltic only a few weeks. If, however, they were not there long enough or at the right season to sample the military risks of the Baltic, the men, to whom those waters were new, were left in no doubt as to the meteorological hardships. They lived in recent days in ships of ice. The mercury settled down at the foot of the thermometer, and the work they had to do was done in a temperature several degrees below zero. But with that amazing compost of sailor philosophy, stoicism, and cheerful spirit, they stuck it just as the force there stuck it through all the months of the year that has gone. The elements had a parting shot at them, too, on their way home. The weather was terrible, and there was a good deal of sea-sickness among the men. The seas were exceedingly heavy, and four coastal motor boats, which had given yeoman service in the Baltic, were lost on the passage to Copenhagen. All the crews fortunately were saved. It was found necessary greatly to reduce speed, and the men who were thereby had ever come through.

FROZEN TORPEDOES.

The story of the Baltic Force, in its little-known and astonishing exploits and experiences, justifies "the Silent Navy." The officers and men lived arduous days and nights either of actual hostilities or monotonous hardship, and the fact that all ranks co-operated with such spirit and fortitude in this big new undertaking certificates the British Navy ever earned. The point is emphasised by one personal example, that at Port Edgar. He was a sturdy and intelligent type of seaman, and he addressed with a smile that on the bad passage across did upset him. But not for long. He said he had had a long spell in the Archangel Campaign, with its arctic amenities. Frankly, he said, he up with Russia and the Bolsheviks, but he went to the Baltic feeling that here was a new duty, and it just had to be done. He has been in several recently, and there, he said, the liberty men from the British ships moved about freely as they would in a home port. Living was cheap, and food surprisingly plentiful. He was able to buy eggs at the equivalent of 1s. 8d. per dozen, and butter at about 1s. 6d. per lb. The waters to the north were ice-locked, and the minefields, both ours and the enemy's, were frozen over. He regarded the mine as about the best or worst card in the enemy's pack. Yet these end of the year conditions were comparatively mild. In Riga and Libau, the British bases, the Force were often under shell fire, and the advanced base at Biorko, little more than beyond the range of the guns of Kronstadt, were liable to attack at any instant. Add to such conditions the incessant strain which is the price of vigilance. Rest periods, almost a misnomer, were short and infrequent, and provided no real relief.

In the performances of their duties the "P" boats and their escorting destroyers had to skirt an enemy minefield without the aid of landmarks or lights. There were frequent snowstorms which reduced visibility to within 300 yards. The extreme cold caused depth charges and torpedoes to freeze. Repeatedly on many occasions caused the ships to roll 60 degrees. Enemy submarines were active, and could dive under their own minefields to attack our ships skirting their edges. In addition, the personal hardships were very great. Navigational and other dangers necessitated the depôt ship remaining at Biorko, 700 miles from our advanced forces. The men were nearly always on iron rations, in spite of the efforts to supply fresh provisions. To quote only one instance of the difficulties and disappointments those efforts entailed, a supply ship which had successfully negotiated the passage to Biorko was sunk by an enemy mine as it was entering the port.

THE FORCE AND ITS FAME.

The first duties of the Baltic Force were to supervise, and assist in carrying out of the Armistice terms; the evacuation of occupied provinces by the Germans; and to guard Riga and Libau against German attacks—all the natural and inevitable outcome of the great war. Additional instructions were given to the Admiral in command to prevent destruction of the Esthonian and Latvian Provinces by external aggression, which, at the time, was only threatened by Bolshevik invaders; to abstain from any interference in local politics; to avoid giving any grounds for the assumption that Great Britain was favouring one party or another in the Baltic Provinces; and, consequently, to confine any operations undertaken solely to assisting the local Government against aggression from outside.

The strength of the British Naval Force varied from time to time, but the average number of ships engaged was as follows:—

Six or seven light cruisers, one destroyer flotilla (either the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 20th.)

Eight submarines.

One monitor.

Three "P" boats (31, 38, and 40), besides depôt, hospital, and fleet auxiliaries, C.M.B.'s, motor launches, and mine-sweepers.

The Bolshevik Naval forces comprised:—

Two Dreadnoughts and one pre-Dreadnought battleship.

Two cruisers.

Six modern and four old destroyers.

Ten submarines and a number of minelayers and motor boats.

The duties performed by the British Naval Force ranged from the suppression of mutiny among Lettish troops, at the request of the Lettish Government, to gallant "cutting out" operations by destroyers. The appreciation which the British efforts earned is illustrated by the repeated demands of the Esthonians and Letts for a British Protectorate, and by reiterated requests from the Governments and Army Staffs of each province for a British or Allied general officer to act as Commander-in-Chief of all forces in the Provinces. The epic of daring and hardihood on the sea cannot omit some of the exploits of the expedition. Perhaps taking it for a pastern, and certainly rivalling it for boldness and bravery, the raid on Kronstadt in August is worthy to be linked with the greater and well-thrilling affair of Zeebrugge in the previous year. The force was frequently measured against the strength of the Bolsheviks by land, sea, and air, and also against the Germans. Riga was saved from capture and ruin, the Lettish Republic was protected and preserved. If the fame of this name will be one to conjure with on the Baltic coast for many a day, it explains Finland's gratitude and the friendliness of the Esthonians. One of the returned sailors at Port Edgar testified to the kindness and friendliness of the Esthonians to the British bluejacket in

R.I.C. CADETSHIPS.

At the special qualifying examination for above, held in July last, SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, obtained 8 Sons previous 21 examinations 50 of Students of Skerry's Dublin College.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Roden arrived in Dublin on Wednesday from Tullymore Park, Co. Down.

The Countess of Glancarty will leave London this month for the Riviera.

The Countess of Rosse, who spent the past week at Birr Castle, has left Kingstown for London.

Lord Killanin arrived in Dublin on Wednesday from Spiddal.

Priscilla Countess Annesley has returned to her house in Gloucester place, London, from the Continent.

Sir John and Lady Ross of Bladensburg, who celebrated their golden wedding last week at Rostrevor House, Co. Down, received many telegrams and letters of congratulation, and numerous handsome gifts.

Sir Charles and Lady Barr

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VICTORIA JUBILEE MASONIC ANNUITY FUND.

At a stated meeting of the Board of Governors of the Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund held in Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street, on Wednesday at 8 o'clock p.m., the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the election of six annuitants was read, when it was unanimously resolved that Nos. 13, 6, 1, 5, 14, and 3 on the ballot list be elected to annuities.

Nominations for Ashton-under-Lyne have been fixed for January 24, and the polling on January 31.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—30.10.

Wind and Weather—E. wind, light breeze, fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Endymion, of Glasgow, 415 tons register, Captain Waldman, from Cadiz, with a cargo of wine, consigned to order; agents, Messrs. Palgrave, Murphy, and Co., Eden quay; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slievemore, ss. Arvonia, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Kerry, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Cloe, from London, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Thistle, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Carrowdore, from London, with empties; ss. Pandora, from Bangor, with slates; ss. Elizabetta, ss. The Baron, ss. Curran, ss. Staghound, ss. Oak, ss. Walnut, from Newport, with coals; ss. Daisy, from Saundersfoot, with coals; ss. Braedale, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Fodhla, ss. Pearl, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Dinorwic, from Irvine, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Nil.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slievemore, ss. Arvonia, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Thistle, ss. Hound, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Louth, ss. Blackrock, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Wicklow, for Manchester, with goods; ss. Lady Emerald, for London, with goods; ss. Holyhead, for Manchester, with empty barrels; ss. Talacre, ss. May, for Garston, light; ss. Whinstone, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Sarah Brough, for Piel, light; ss. Enda, for Cardiff, light; ss. River Avoca, for Ayr, light.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING NEWS.

Mails.

AUSTRAL PLAIN, Fremantle for United Kingdom, passed Perim 9th.
ALEXANDRIAN, from Liverpool, ar. Kingston 14th.
ALMANZORA, for Buenos Ayres, left Southampton 14th.
BERRIMA, for London, left Table Bay 10th.
BALTIC, for New York, left Mersey 14th.
BHAMO, for Rangoon, left Clyde 14th.
BARIMA, Southampton for the Baltic, ar. Hamburg 13.
CARMARTHENSHIRE, for London, left Port Said 9th.
CANADIAN SEIGNEUR, from Halifax, ar. Mersey 15.
CAMOENS, for Liverpool, left Buenos Ayres 10th.
CERAMIC, from Sydney, arrived Gravesend 15th.
DEVON, for Liverpool, left Melbourne 13th.
ISIS, for Plymouth, left Malta 14th.
ISIS, for Falmouth, left Malta 14th.
KALOMO, Shanghai for London, arrived Singapore 8th.
KASHGAR, for London, left Singapore 11th.
KENILWORTH CASTLE, Southampton for Table Bay, called Madeira 14th.
LYNTON GRANGE, Rosario for London, called Las Palmas 13th.
LEITRIM, for Liverpool, left Brisbane 12th.
MAGICIAN, for Liverpool, left Galveston 14th.
MEDIAN, from Galveston, arrived Mersey 15th.
MARGHA, Bombay for London, ard. Marseilles 14th.
NIRVANA, from London, arrived Bombay 9th.
ORTEGA, from Liverpool, arrived Valparaiso 13th.
OXFORDSHIRE, L'pool for Rangoon, passed Perim 9th.
PORT ADELAIDE, from Hull, arrived New York 13th.
POONA, for Hull, left Melbourne 14th.
QUILLOTA, from Demerara, arrived Gravesend 15th.
RAPHAEL, for Liverpool, left Las Palmas 9th.
SOMALI, London for Japan, arrived Shanghai 10th.
STEPHEN, for Pernambuco, left Mersey 14th.
SHROPSHIRE, from Liverpool, arrived Fremantle 13th.
THEMISTOCLES, London for Brisbane, ar. Table Bay 11th.
TRIDENT, for London, left Colon 13th.
VORONEZ, from Bermuda, arrived Southampton 15th.
WINIFREDIAN, from Liverpool, arrived Boston 14th.
WAIKWA, Tyne for Sydney (N.S.W.), left San Francisco 14th.

Casualties.

Antwerp telegraphs on 12th:—General strike broken out here to-day, postal and telegraphic staff; hopes of short duration.

Bordeaux telegraphs on 13th:—Chargeurs Reunis steamer Afrique left here 9th January for West Coast of Africa, with mails and passengers (228 first class passengers, 100 steerage passengers, 124 crew); said to have previously put into La Rochelle with machinery disabled, assisted by Ceylan; Chargeurs Reunis, Paris, now report that Afrique foundered after striking a rock at Roche Bonne Bank; 48 of the passengers and crew saved, remainder missing.

British steamers Seal and Sagina arrived St. John's, Newfoundland; both report having been ashore and damaged.

Bordeaux telegraphs on 12th:—Crane drivers' strike ended this afternoon.

British steamer Canadian Spinner, at Halifax, damaged by ice.

British steamer Glenapp, from Yokohama to London, returned to Colombo; port main engine crank shaft broken; recommended to proceed under one engine at reduced speed; sails 11th.

Greek steamer Preveza, from St. Nazaire, ashore at Chesil Cove, Portland; foggy.

Lloyd's Belfast message, Thursday, says:—H.M. trawler Dessifred ashore at Kearney, County Down, in dangerous position on rocks; captain and crew landed.

THE "OFFICERS' FRIEND."

Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes-Wilson, "Officers' Friend," Ministry of Pensions, Ireland, South Region, will be present at the White Horse Hotel, Drogheda, on Tuesday, 20th January, 1920, from 10 to 1 and from 2 to 4.30, with a view to interviewing and assisting officers, ex-officers, and the dependents of deceased officers who want advice in regard to getting their claims to pensions and gratuities settled.

The Headquarters of the Officers' Friend Branch, Ireland, South Region, are 41 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, to which all correspondence should be addressed.

MOLYNEUX INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, LEESON PARK, DUBLIN.

The usual monthly meeting of the Trustees and Guardians of the Molyneux Asylum for the Blind took place on the 13th inst. Present:—E. N. Edwards, Esq. (in the chair); Sir John W. Moore, Sir Robert Gardner, W. G. Wakely, Esq.; R. V. Dixon, Esq., and Rev. J. P. Phair (chaplain). An apology for absence was received from the Primate.

The following subscriptions, donations, and gifts are gratefully acknowledged:—Right Hon. W. D. Andrews—£1 1/-; Mrs. Anderson—10/-; Miss Adair—10/-; Miss Bourke—£1; Mrs. Browne—10/-; A. H. C. Barker, Esq.—10/-; R. J. Barton, Esq.—10/-; F. Browning, Esq.—£1; Rev. J. Brodie—5/-; Messrs. Boileau and Boyd—10/-; Mrs. Bruce—£1; Mrs. Burke—10/-; Miss Bell Booth—£4 (card collection); Mrs. Bailey—£1 1/-; Mrs. Coates—5/-; Messrs. the Commercial Union Assurance Co.—£1 10/-; the Lord Castlemaine—£1; G. P. A. Colley, Esq.—£1; In Memoriam Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford—£1; Mrs. Campbell—5/-; Miss G. Davis—2/6; Colonel Dobbs—10/-; G. de Butts, Esq.—£1; Messrs. Dixon and Co.—£1; Mrs. Deathe—£4 (card collection); Mrs. Dobbyn—5/-; Messrs. Forrest and Sons—£1 1/-; Dr. W. V. Furlong—£1 1/-; Sir William Fry, J.P.—£1; Dr. Gibbon FitzGibbon—£1 1/-; In Memoriam Mrs. Belinda M. Gill—£1 1/-; W. R. Geoghegan, Esq.—£1; Dr. T. W. N. Greene—10/-; Mrs. Gailey—£1; Lieut.-Col. the Hon. W. E. Guinness—£2 2/-; Major Galbraith—£1; Miss L. R. Goodbody—2/6; the Misses Harper—10/-; W. Hopkins, Esq.—£1; Mrs. Huband—£1; Miss Halpin—£1 1/-; Mrs. Hazleton—£1; Miss Hope—£2 12/6 (card collection); Mrs. Otway Johnson—£1; John Jameson, Esq.—£5; Mrs. Kinloch—10/-; G. A. Laird, Esq.—£2; G. Mitchell, Esq.—10/-; Mrs. Mills—£1; Miss Malcomson—10/-; Miss Moses—£1; Maj.-Gen. Montgomery—£1; Mrs. J. Brice Mullin—10/-; Mrs. Massy—2/6; Miss Naper—10/-; G. A. Newsom, Esq.—£1; A. O'Hara, Esq.—£1; Mrs. Orr—5/-; Miss Pigot—£1; Lieut.-Col. Sir Hutcheson Poë—£1 1/-; Mrs. Pease—£2; Miss H. A. Perrin—£1; Dr. W. A. Parsons—£1 1/-; Colonel Pepper—£2 2/-; E. T. Quilton, Esq.—£2 (1919 and 1920); T. F. Ruttledge, Esq.—£1 1/-; W. Robertson, Esq.—£12; Mrs. Sherwood—£1; E. G. Swifte, Esq., K.C.—£1; R. H. Synge, Esq.—£1; W. Summers, Esq.—£1; John Sibthorpe, Esq.—£1; J. H. W. Thomas, Esq.—£2; Mrs. Tunbridge—£1; Miss Vincent—£1; J. Waddell, Esq.—£1; Miss Whammond—5/-; Messrs. A. Wilson and Co.—£1; Miss Wilkinson—£1; Mrs. Fell While—5/-; Miss E. C. Wynne—2/6.

Gifts:—Miss Adair—cakes for staff; Miss Darley—sweets; Miss Hallowes—barm brack; Mrs. Hearn—bacon; Miss Huband—sweets; Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien—barm bracks; Mrs. Murphy—cakes; Miss Sibthorpe—sweets; Mrs. Tunbridge—tea for each inmate; Miss Winter—sweets; Dr. W. A. Winter—fruit.

A number of audacious crimes have occurred in various districts of France. Two days ago motor bandits "held up" a tram in broad daylight in the neighbourhood of Toulon. On Wednesday night other bandits sacked a station at Laigneville, near Creil.

LAW REPORTS.

DERRY SLANDER ACTION.—At Nisi Prius yesterday the case of Clarke v. Johnstone was in the list for hearing before Mr. Justice Moore and a city common jury. The plaintiff was James Clarke, a spirit merchant at Tobermore, Co. Londonderry, and he sought damages from William Johnstone, a farmer, residing in the same district, for slander. The plaintiff complained that on the evening of the Peace Night the defendant and several other persons were in the plaintiff's premises, and that the defendant maliciously spoke of the plaintiff—"You killed my three geese," meaning, as the plaintiff contended, that he had been guilty of an indictable offence. The defendant, by his pleading, admitted having used the words complained of, but said that they did not constitute an indictable offence. When the case was called Mr. Wood, K.C., with whom was Mr. Maguire (instructed by Mr. L. J. Walsh), for the plaintiff, stated that a settlement had been arrived at on the terms that the defendant would make an apology in court, and withdraw a civil bill dated August 7, which he had issued, each party to abide his own costs of the action and of the civil bill. Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., with whom was Mr. Begley (instructed by Mr. J. Brown), for the defendant, stated that although in the defence justification had been pleaded, his client now withdrew that plea, and also any charges that he was alleged to have made against the plaintiff. The terms stated by Mr. Wood had been agreed upon. Mr. Justice Moore, on the terms stated, struck out the action.

BUTCHER AND SPIRIT MERCHANT AT ODDS.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, Mr. Justice Pim, and Mr. Justice Gordon, in an action in which James Francis, of Newtownards, butcher, is plaintiff, and William Wallace, of the same town, spirit merchant, is defendant, Mr. Andrews, K.C., with whom was Mr. Hume (instructed by Mr. Alexander Stewart), on behalf of the defendant, applied for an order changing the venue from Dublin to the County Down. Counsel said that the plaintiff's claim was in respect of three slanders, each of which was pertinent to the same matter. The plaintiff's case was that the words, which were uttered in October last, constituted a reflection on his commercial honesty. The plaintiff, said counsel, had been in a sort of partnership with Joseph Murphy, and after some time he left Murphy, and went into partnership with a son of the defendant. For the purpose of that business, which was that of a butcher, it was essential to find some capital, and the defendant provided £300 for the purpose of the business. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant spoke and published of him the words—"I am not satisfied that Francis is doing right with me in regard to the business. I am afraid that things are not going all right down below, and it is no wonder Murphy went out of the business." The second allegation was—"Yes, I did state it before, and I state it again, that you (meaning the plaintiff) should have as much off me as will start a b—— good butcher's shop in Newtownards." The third allegation was—"Francis has not done right with me. I have lost a lot of money on account of his (meaning the plaintiff) gambling and putting money on horses." The first defence was that the words as pleaded were perverted from anything that was said. As to the second allegation, the defendant states that what he said was—"You should have as much as will start a butcher's shop." The partnership was now being dissolved. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant was getting rid of his property in Newtownards, and the defendant denied that allegation, and further that he had ever accused the plaintiff of having acted dishonestly in the conduct of the business. Mr. H. M. Thompson, with whom was Mr. T. W. Brown, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Shean, Dickson, and McGowan), resisted the motion. The Court changed the venue to the County Down.

DUBLIN STONECUTTER'S INJURY.—At Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Kenny and a city special jury, an action was brought by John J. Merrin, stonecutter, of Harty place, South Circular road, Dublin, against Louis Monks, contractor, of Albert road, Kingstown, to recover damages for an injury to his eye while working for the defendant on the 20th May last. The plaintiff's case was that while engaged at stone-cutting for the defendant at Mount Brown he went into a shed for the purpose of sharpening the tools he was working with. While thus engaged a chip from a stone which one of the other men was working at hit him in the right eye. His eye was permanently injured, and his allegation was that he was rendered unable to work for his living. He was in hospital ten days, and was an out-patient for a couple of months afterwards. The plaintiff further stated that the shed was unsafe for men sharpening tools. He had never before seen bellows and anvil (for sharpening tools) in a shed where men were engaged at stone-cutting. The defendant pleaded that there was no negligence on his part, and that the injury was caused through the negligence of the plaintiff's fellow servants, and that the proper remedy was to proceed under the Workmen's Compensation Act. In all other places where he had worked the smithy was away from the stone-cutting. He had received altogether from Mr. Monks £12 10/-. He had made an honest effort for four days to work for Mr. Monks, but had to give it up because of his defective sight. The further hearing of the case was adjourned till Tuesday next. Counsel for the plaintiff—Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Andrews, K.C., and Mr. Bewley (instructed by Mr. Ernest E. Merrick). For the defendant—Mr. Denning, K.C.; Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. Lardner (instructed by Mr. J. H. M'Loughlin).

ALLOTMENTS IN WEXFORD.—In the Court of Appeal, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice O'Connor, the arguments concluded yesterday in the case of the King (Thomas Doyle) v. Gorey Rural District Council. Doyle appealed from an order of the King's Bench refusing to make absolute a conditional order for a writ of mandamus directed to the Rural Council requiring them to make regulations pursuant to Section 29 of the Labourers Act, 1906. It appeared that the District Council promoted an improvement scheme under the Labourers Act, which was known as the Garden City Scheme. Under that scheme the Council acquired 36 acres of land and were authorised to build 70 cottages, with suitable allotments to each. Few houses were erected, owing to the war, and the Council let the land in allotments to labourers and to some business people in the town of Gorey. When the labourers returned, after demobilisation, they asked the Council to terminate the lettings made to the business men, but this the Council refused to do. They also refused to give applicant's solicitor a copy of the regulation under Section 29 of the Act, under which the lettings had been made. The applicant then applied to the King's Bench to compel the Council to make the regulation, and, if made, to supply a copy to him. The Council answered that regulations had been made in 1910, and had been confirmed by the Local Government Board. When the regulations were produced in court counsel contended that they were not sufficient under Section 29, as they did not contain any provision to prevent the Council from giving an undue preference in the letting of cottages and allotments comprised in the scheme. After arguments the Court now suggested that a regulation should be made to meet the contention of the appellant; and that the District Council should pay him a fixed sum for his costs. This was agreed to, and Mr. Wylie, K.C., on behalf of the Local Government Board, said that a new regulation would be prepared. Mr. Bolton (instructed by Mr. McCarroll) appeared for the appellant; Mr. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. O'Byrne (instructed by Messrs. P. J. O'Flaherty and Son) appeared for the District Council; Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. Overend (instructed by Mr. Mecredy) appeared for the Local Government Board.

GAS CO. PAYS DAMAGES.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Gordon, in the action of Sarah Winder, suing by her father, Samuel Winder, of Hanover street, Dublin, against the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co., Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Wm. Smyth and Son) applied to have a consent made a rule of court. The action was brought to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by the child owing, as alleged, to the negligence of the company's servants in leaving a dangerous vehicle on the roadway at Sir John Rogerson's quay. The company agreed to pay to the plaintiff £150, as well as medical expenses and costs. Mr. Justice Gordon received the consent and made it a rule of court. Mr. Geoghegan's application that £20 be paid out at once to the father of the child to provide necessary food and clothing for her was refused.

ACTION AGAINST TRAMWAY CO.—Mr. Justice Gordon refused plaintiff's application to administer interrogatories to defendants in the action brought by Miss Eva Lambert Moyers, of 8 Tivoli terrace, East, Kingstown, v. the Dublin United Tramways Co., claiming damages for personal injuries. Plaintiff alleged that a tramcar was re-started while she was about to alight from it, and she was thrown violently to the ground. Defendants denied negligence. One interrogatory was: Is it the duty of conductors of tramcars to enforce the caution to passengers contained in the defendants' notice to passengers, viz., "Passengers are cautioned against pulling the conductor's bell"; and another interrogatory asked if Nicholas Doyle, the conductor of the tram in question, was instructed in his duty in respect of the matter mentioned. It appeared that plaintiff was about to alight when someone pulled the bell. Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Messrs. Lambert and Warren) appeared for plaintiff.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, January 16th, 1920.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing. Final Appeal—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Donaghy v. King, Recorder of Londonderry, part heard. Exparte Appeal—Donovan v. National Benefit Life and Property Assce. Co., K.B.D. Final Appeal—In re Peter O'Reilly, decd., K.B.D. (Probate).

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. Lord Chancellor's Chambers, before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—O'Connor, minors, Stapleton, solr.

ROLLS.—Injunction Motion—Pearl Life Assce. Co. v. Anthony. For Wednesday, 21st January, Action—Congested Districts Board v. Kilkelly (specially fixed). For Friday, 23rd January, Action—Lawrenson v. Thackaberry. This day, Rolls Chambers, 11 o'clock—Lemon v. Mark, dan certificate; Reeve v. Reid, do.; Landy v. Delaney, do.; G. W. Ballam, decd., Ballam v. Brittain; Joynt v. Martin; Fagan v. Moore; J. O'Connell, decd., McCabe v. O'Connell; Caruth v. Dempsey; E. Kennedy, decd., Harden v. Malcomson; A. F. Hamilton, decd., Hamilton v. Porter; R. C. McCleane, decd., Magan v. McCleane; Martin v. Dale; Tilsen Bank v. Mathews; M. Davis, decd., Davis v. Farrell.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Petition—Volcanite Ltd. and the Co.'s Acts. County Court Appeal—Taaffe v. Taaffe. At Chambers—Bishop Foy's Endowed Schools, Waterford and Miller. Before the Chief Clerk—Gore v. Ross; Groom v. Nevins; Kennedy v. Kennedy, 1916—350; Co.'s Acts—Irish Provident Assurance Co., Gregory v. Gregory; McKinley v. McKinley; McKinley v. McKinley; Kelly v. Saundry; Meehan v. Ward; Phelan v. Owens. Before Dr. Webb, 11.30 o'clock—Collins v. Collins, vch. ac.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock—Northern Banking Co. v. Kerr, A. C. Leitch; Little, decd., Beauchamp and Orr. Master Denning, 11 o'clock—Exparte Tauxhner—Anderson v. Tuglis, H. Maller; Barbor to Ellis, A. T. Ellis; a person of unsound mind, Casey, Clay and Collins. Master Macnamara, 11 o'clock—Irish Provident Assce. Co. and Bradley, Neilson and Dawson; Corley, decd., G. V. Maloney; Free v. Bolger, P. S. Smith; Thompson's Motor Car Co. v. Connolly, Farley; Stapleton v. Wallace, E. and G. Stapleton; same v. same, O'Keeffe and Lynch.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. May, Examiner—Moew O'Farrell. Mr. Dick, Examiner—Wm. S. Hunt, vch.; James Cleland, do.; Marquis Conyngham. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11.30 o'clock. Receivers' Accounts—Cornelius O'Leary's estate, O'Keeffe and Lynch; National Bank v. O'Reilly, T. J. O'Connell and Son; Switzer and Co. v. Lynch, from 13th inst., T. J. O'Connell and Son.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. For Monday next, 19th January at 12 o'clock. For Judgment. Motion on Notice—In the matter of the Barley Requisition Order, 1916, and in the matter of an arbitration between the Royal Commission of Wheat Supplies and Francis J. Usher and Co. In Court 2. Exparte Motions at 11 o'clock. Summonses—Wallis v. McKiernan. Motions on Notice—McDermott and anor. v. the National Benefit Life and Property Assce. Co.; O'Carroll v. McEvoy; Gilligan and anor. v. Hinkson and ors.; Bell v. Bell; Tew v. Collier; Shearer v. Stewart; McNamara v. Baldy; Hunter v. Gaston; McKeown v. Campbell; Hearn v. Downes.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, at 11 o'clock—Arrangts.—Little and Cullen, M. Larkin and Co.; Dennis, final exam., Chidley and Winslow; Meade, second meeting comp., E. F. Collins; Kiernan, motion, E. A. Shaw and Quirke and Co.; arrangt., do., Orpen and Sweeney; do., audit and divd., Findlater and Co. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11 o'clock—O'Sullivan, vch. ac., Thompson and McNeill.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Kenny, in the Probate Court, at 11 o'clock. Matrimonial—Moore v. Moore (to be mentioned). Probate. Motions Exparte—In the goods of Jeremiah Faivey, decd.; do. Robert Rea, do.; do. Charles McAuley, do.; do. John Flood, do.; do. Lizzie Johnston, do.; do. Bessie Therry, do.; do. George D. Ormiston, do.; do. Patrick Keenan, do.; do. James Morris, do.; do. Peter Faherty, do.; do. Martin J. Doyle, do. Summonses—Anderson v. Stewart; Delaney v. Hartnett and anor.; Wallace v. McDowell and anor.; Cleary v. Bannon. Motions on Notice—In the goods of Elizabeth G. Dudley Fletcher, decd.; do. Cornelius Frawley, do.; do. Margaret Power, do.; do. Nicholas Brady, do.; do. Patrick McElroy, do.; do. James Roche, do.; do. Mary Keady, do.; McDermott v. Oryan; Parr v. Jones; Walshe v. Barry. Matrimonial. Motion Exparte—Ashby v. Ashby. Summons—Hoey v. Hoey. Motions on Notice—McLennan v. McLennan; Begley v. Begley.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Moore, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11—Non-Juries—Gurry v. Culhane (ejectment); Acton v. Flynn (breach of contract). The City Common jurors need not attend until Monday next, 19th January. The City Special jurors need not attend until Tuesday next, 20th January. For Monday, 19th January—City Common—Brunswick Motor Exchange v. Irwin (goods sold); Betts v. Hourigan (work done); Harbron v. D.U.T.Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries). For Tuesday, 20th January—City Special—Merrin v. Monks (personal injuries), to be resumed; Dunne v. O'Dwyer (libel); Brinn v. Lyons (libel); O'Brien v. same (libel); Wallace v. M'Meechan and anor. (work done). City Common—M'Clements v. Fulton (trover); Crowder and anor. v. Hamilton (slander); Sharp v. Kiernan (work done); Mangan and Sons, Ltd., v. Robinson and a counter-claim (goods sold). For Wednesday, 21st January—City Special—Fitch v. Watham (crim. con.). City Common—Donovan v. Sheehan (slander); Halpin v. Halpin (breach of promise). For Thursday, 22nd January—City Special—Kiernan v. Connolly (libel). City Common—Curtin v. O'Flynn (slander). For Friday, 23rd January—Non-Juries—Dickson v. Corbett (interpleader); Behan v. Kelly (probate); O'Connor v. Mahony (possession); Fisher and anor. v. Nugent (promissory note); Mathews v. M'Carthy (possession); Wallscourt v. Rivett-Carnac (over-holding); Wilkinson and anor. v. Evans and a counter-claim (promissory note); Hayes v. Cullinane and anor. (goods sold). For Monday, 26th January—County Special—Attorney-General v. Hewson (Revenue). City Special—Wallace Brothers, Ltd., v. Boyle (possession). For Wednesday, 28th January—City Special—Hearn v. Downes (slander). City Common—Jones v. Owens (money due). Notice—Actions in the King's Bench Division, including Probate and Matrimonial cases, set down for trial by a jury or by a Judge without a jury for any day after Saturday, 14th February, will not appear in the list for trial during the Hilary Sittings unless special leave for that purpose shall be granted by the Judge for the time being sitting in the Court for the Trial of Actions in the list in which the case is sought to be entered. Upon application for such special leave the reason (if any) why such action had not been set down at an earlier period must be stated, and such leave shall not be granted unless it appears to be reasonably probable that there will be sufficient time to have same tried during the sittings.—By order, Francis Kennedy, Associate.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw (Chamber No. 53), at 2.30 o'clock—J. M. Read (E.C. 6152), disch. rulings. Before Mr. Brady (Chamber No. 52), at 12—C. W. Bagge (E.C. 6757), disch. rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Stubbs (Chamber No. 15), at 11—W. T. Mercier (E.C. 6200), disch. rulings. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson (Chamber No. 3), at 3 o'clock—Wm. J. Eden, disch. rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Dixon (Chamber No. 16), 11.30—Lord Bandon (E.C. 1551a), vch. Before Mr. J. Sullivan (Chamber No. 13), at 3 o'clock—A. Brew and ors. (E.C. 9994), disch. rulings. Before Mr. J. G. Franks (Chamber No. 10), at 11—M. Rynd. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart (Chamber No. 9), at 11—M. M. M'Causland. Before Mr. Wade (Chamber No. 11), at 11—James Savage (E.C. 6789), disch. rulings. At 2.30—Joseph Fowler (E.C. 6116), disch. rulings.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At 11 o'clock. County of Dublin—Licensing Applications—Delany, James; Flood, Georgina; White, Sylvester D.; Keegan, John Raphael. City of Dublin—Licensing Applications—Bolger, Matthew Aloysius; Cahill, Anna; Davis, Mary; Leahy, Wm.; Lambe, Maurice; Kennedy, John; Mullett, Thomas J.; Moore, Francis; Mitchell, Harold; McCormack, James; Norton, Michael J.; Partill, Wm. J.; Purtill, Wm. J.; Reilly, Ml.; Sweeney, Patk.; Tarrant, Jas.; Wickham, Laurence; Cranley, John; Caulfield, Laurence; Flynn, John; Lowman, Bridget; O'Reilly, Thomas. Music and Dancing Licences—Nugent, John D.; O'Connell, Myles J.; Mandeville, John Parnell; Chambers, Frank W.; Farrell, John J. Appeal from Court of Conscience—Doyle v. Briscoe (pplt.). County of Dublin—Private Asylum Licences—Dr. H. P. Darcy Benson; same. City of Dublin—Appeals from Magistrates under Licensing Acts—Travers v. O'Reilly (applt.)

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—DUBLIN METROPOLITAN North Circular road, Thursday.—There was a material reduction in the supply of cattle here this morning, but a further increase in sheep. In both branches the numerical strength of the market continues substantially in excess of a seasonable average. There was another big following of home and shipping buyers, and the volume of trade done took a quiet routine, with little material bearing one way or the other from last week's general position. Range of cattle prices were practically a repetition of last week's currencies, with some preference to well-meated out-fed animals over ordinary and middling stallfeds. In the sheep branch there was a better proportion of good quality heavy wethers, and these were placed around last week's values, but for ordinary and commoner classes of sheep terms were very uncertain, and finished up on a somewhat cheaper basis. There were only two veal calves on market, for which prices were of no general interest.

Numbers on Sale.

	This week	as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1919.	1918.
Cattle	4,617	Decrease	513	4,375	5,603
Sheep	7,555	Increase	274	7,035	5,580
Veal calves	2	Decrease	[illegible]	1	1

With grading prices 1/- higher, viz., 85/- per cwt. live, and perhaps more for super grades, and Birkenhead carcase rates being 1/4½ per lb., cattle buyers were not greatly stimulated thereby, but all the same showed more confidence in operations as far as they went. For the better finished classes of beasts, however, they could not seriously enter into competition with home buyers, and the pick of top grade animals mostly went to Northern purchasers. Generally the market ruled quiet, but still was a fair selling one. For choice quality bullocks and heifers prices ran from 86/- to 88/- and occasionally 89/- per cwt., and for a few exceptionally fancy cattle 90/- and around 91/- was paid. Ordinary stallfeds went from 82/- to 84/- per cwt. Big class well-meated outfed cattle got a decided preference with shippers, but ordinary outfeds proved a very chancy sale. Altogether steers and heifers with any pretensions to meated quality or usefulness were readily placed at fully last day's rates. The market wound up in a rather cheaper groove for common and lean sorts of cattle. Fat bulls again sold marvellously well, the right sort making from 82/- to 86/- and 88/- per cwt., others from, say 60/- to 78/-, according to character. Only the nicer selections of young fat beef cows were satisfactorily negotiated, anything else being difficult to cash at uncertain prices. For best class prices went from 57/6 to 77/6, and up to around 84/-.

The sheep market, with the heavier handicap in supplies, moved in a very slow and uncertain manner throughout; the close especially was disappointing, with many indifferent quality lots left on hands. There was a nicer proportion of really big prime sheep here and there than has been observed for some weeks past, and for these there was a ready enough sale at prices averaging from 1/6 to 1/7½, and extras 1/8 per lb., less discounting allowance for offal, perhaps representing 3d. to 4d. per lb. Several lots of this type of sheep on foot made from £7 to £8 and £8 10/-, £8 15/- apiece. Another pronounced feature of values was that really nice quality lambs figured at from £5 to £5 10/- and £5 14/- each, and in one case at £5 17/6 each. Certain shippers were on the look out for useful sheep purchasable within grading terms—viz., around 1/2 to 1/2½ per lb., and were apparently successful in securing as many lots as they could find shipping facilities for.

DUBLIN DAIRY (North Circular road), Thursday.—There were 106 milch cows on this market. Trade indicated a good inquiry for useful to prime fresh dairy stockers. In the main prices averaged satisfactorily, say, £38 to £48 and £50 for fair to tip-top stockers. Perhaps £55 for cows of extra merit, but no fancy prices up to recent level were talked of. In fact there seems to be a total subsidence in the general willingness to pass £50 or £55 for any type of ordinary bred milchers.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), Thursday.—Market slightly on smaller side of last week's gathering; just 1,264 pigs penned for sale. Very nice show of quality throughout; seldom even in days gone by, when feeding was cheap and plentiful, did our weekly supplies of swine here bring together such uniformly good fleshy lots, and the improvement in breeding, too, over some years ago is most palpable. Trade and values to-day recorded a sharp revival from last week's slumpy and discouraging position; prices recovered fully 5/- to 7/6 per cwt. on previous fall. Choice porker-weight hogs, £8 5s. to £8 10s. per cwt.; average baconers, 158/- to 164/-. Heavy shipping hogs and sows at proportionate terms. Hogs of £20 value last week would make £22 and £23 each to-day. Stores also dearer, and difficult to buy inside reasonable terms.

GANLY, SONS and CO., Offices and Wool Stores, 18, 19 and 20 Usher's quay, Dublin, Thursday, 15th January, 1920. Market Report—Finished heavy-weight bullocks met a good trade, quotations ruling from 83/- to 87/- per cwt., and up to 89/- per cwt. for an occasional choice lot. Other qualities moved off quietly at late rates, from 75/- to 82/- per cwt. Nice quality bulls were in keen demand at improved prices. Sheep more easily sold, and quotations for the choicer pens were in favour of sellers. Store Cattle Auctions held every week in our paddocks, 63 Prussia street, commencing at 11 o'clock. Wednesday, 21st January—Next Auction of Wool in the Salesroom, Usher's quay, commencing at 1 o'clock. 130 Acres of the Lands of Athgarrett, Co. Kildare, to be Let for grazing for the current season. Divisions from 30 to 55 Acres. Lands situate 1 mile Blessington, 5 miles Naas. Apply for particulars.—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 Prussia street, Dublin, 15th January, 1920. Market Report. Supplies:—Cattle, 4,617—decrease, 513; sheep, 7,555—increase 274. There was a decrease of 513 cattle at our market this morning. Best finished bullocks made last week's quotations but other descriptions were not so easily sold, prices for which were irregular. There was a slow, dear trade for sheep, and prices of best lots were higher. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers, from 80/- to 89/- per cwt., live weight; others, from 72/- to 79/- per cwt., live weight; cows, from 40/- to 84/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/5 to 1/7½. Fixtures:—January, 23rd—Great Sale of Clydesdale, Thoroughbred, and Farm Horses, Machinery, and Farm Implements, etc., at Mullacrew, Mountbolus, Tullamore, for Messrs. P. and G. Richardson. January 28th—Sale of the Farm of Rathvilla, Edenderry, containing 716½ acres, S.M., for J. J. Robinson, Esq., J.P. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. and J. WILKINSON'S REPORT, 15th January, 1920. Market Report—The supply of cattle, although less than last week, was again large. For best finished stock there was a good demand at firm prices, and, although the trade for others was inclined to be slow, prices were fully equal to last week. Sheep again in good demand. Best cattle, 84/- to 88/-; others 70/- to 83/- per cwt. Mutton—1/3 to 1/7 per lb. Cattle, 4,617—decrease, 513; sheep, 7,555—increase, 274.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SON'S CIRCULAR, 5 Smithfield, Dublin, January 15, 1920.—There was not much change in this week's trade or prices. Cattle were just a shade harder to sell, but secondary classes again got a little nearer to prices for top lots. Sheep very firm, but they have been killing badly this season, and are consequently pretty dear. Store cattle in moderate supply, prices, if anything, dearer. Fat cattle, 60/- to 87/- per cwt.; store cattle, 70/- to 85/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/7 per lb. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday at 11.30 o'clock.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN and CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, 15th January, 1920.—500 less cattle at to-day's market. Trade much the same as last Thursday, and very little change in values. Sheep suiting best home victualler in good request at late rates. Rough and lean classes a slower trade. A few lots remained unsold. Quotations:—Beef, 70/- to 145/- per cwt., or 65/- to 85/-, and extra fancy lots 86/- to 88/- per cwt. live weight. Mutton, 1/3 to 1/7½ per lb.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN and BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin, Thursday, 15th January, 1920. Market Report—Decrease of 518 beasts, and increase of 274 sheep. With a substantial decrease in numbers, and very good attendance of buyers, trade for cattle was much more animated, and an upward tendency in prices for all classes. Demand for sheep not quite so good, and, except for a few pens of exceptional good wethers, prices were the turn easier. Cattle—Live weight, 60/- to 88/- per cwt. Mutton—1/- to 1/8 per lb.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House, Dublin, January 15, 1920.—Numbers:—Cattle, 4,617—decrease, 513; sheep, 7,555—increase, 274. Fair trade for cattle, without change in value. Sheep were slow to sell, but maintained recent quotations. Beef, for best, from 82/- to 88/- per cwt., live weight; others, from 55/- to 80/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/8 per lb.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, Dublin, January 15th, 1920.—Beasts, 4,617—decrease, 513; sheep, 7,555—increase, 274. Steady trade for cattle at last week's extreme rates. Good trade for sheep, but not any material change in prices. Beef (best), 82/- to 85/-, extra to 88/- per cwt.; secondary and cows, 70/- to 80/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/3 to 1/7 per lb.—(Advt.)

PATRICK O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin. Telephones, 535 Dublin, and 71 Ballsbridge. Compared with previous weeks our market to-day showed no very appreciable change in numbers or values. Northern and local butchers were well in evidence, and late prices repeated for all good and medium qualities of cattle, a clearance being effected without difficulty. Sheep also a good trade at last week's quotations.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF MESSRS. BERGIN, O'CONNOR, AND CO., LTD., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, January 15, 1920. Supplies:—Cattle, 4,617—decrease, 513; sheep, 7,555—increase 274. The shorter supplies induced to make the tone of to-day's market firm for well-finished bullocks and heifers. For secondary and other sorts the demand was quieter, without any appreciable change in prices from last week. There was a slow dear trade for sheep, heavy weights and hoggets being in best request. Quotations:—Cattle, best, 83/- to 90/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, 75/- to 82/- per cwt., live weight; cows, bulls, 65/- to 90/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/4 to 1/8 per lb. Telephone No. 3860. Telegraphic address—"Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin, 15th January, 1920.—A decrease of 500 odd cattle on show to-day. Trade moved slowly, but no appreciable alteration in prices. Best beef easily sold at late rates. Rough and inferior cattle placed to more advantage, and a clearance effected. Sheep shown in similar numbers. Trade good for all classes, and a complete clearance effected. Best beef, 80/- to 86/-, and up to 88/- per cwt. for fancy. Mutton, 1/6 to 1/8 per lb. Telephone 4840. Telegrams—Bullocks, Dublin.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF McKEOWN, MacKEOGH, AND CO., Auctioneers, Valuers, Farm Produce, Factors, Live Stock Salesmen, etc., 4 Haymarket), January 15th.—Cattle—The general demand was not so keen as last Thursday. Choice grades of beef maintained late rates. Fat bulls and well-meated young cows sold remarkably well. In the sheep department there was a good demand for prime quality big wethers, but other classes were easier. Quotations—Live weight—Prime beef, 82/- to 88/- per cwt.; secondary qualities, 74/- to 80/- per cwt.; choice finished cows, 75/- to 85/-. Pigs—There was a good recovery in rates from last market. Prices advanced from 4/- to 7/- per cwt., live weight. Choice heavy weights were in keen demand. Light bacon and stores made top rates. There was a very firm finish in all classes. Dead weight—Heavy pigs, 158/- to 164/- per cwt.; choice middle weights, 162/- to 166/- per cwt.; light bacon, 164/- to 170/- per cwt. 'Phone, 3. Telegraphic address—"Factors, Dublin."—(Advt.)

LONDON METROPOLITAN, Thursday.—Moderate entries of fat cattle of various grades, also sheep, were allocated or sent down to kill at regulation prices.

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—A small entry of pigs, particularly Irish, and a very active demand. There was no change in quotations, which remain at 23/- per score live weight, and 30/6 per score dead weight.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Beef in moderate supply—Best, 85/- per cwt. live weight. Sheep rather short—Maximum price, 1/4 per lb., plus skin. No pigs. Improved demand for store cattle, and rather better prices. Milch cows unchanged.

YORK, Thursday.—Larger show of Irish store cattle, and a large one of English; fair trade for big, fleshy cattle, others being neglected; late rates about maintained. A rather small supply of dairy cows, with a fairly good trade, but not equal to last week; late rates just maintained. Large supply of lambs, but few shearling sheep; slow trade at less money.

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal, Dairy Cake and Meal, Lobol Pig Meal. Sensational drop in prices. Agent—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin. 'Phone 3617.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Thursday.—WHEAT—No allocations. MAIZE not offered. BARLEY firm; No. 4 Canada Western February-March sellers 80/-, feed ditto 77/6 per 400lbs. OATS dearer; Argentine 42lbs. Dec.-Jan. Jan.-Feb. sellers 56/3, and Feb.-March sold 54/6-54/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—C.i.f. parcels of WHEAT were quiet, and business confined to River Plate afloat at 59/- per qr. MAIZE parcels steady, with 87/9 per qr. again paid for American mixed shipment early February to Manchester, and 88/- asked for shipment by January 24 to Liverpool. River Plate firm, and 65/- per qr. said obtainable for any position. South African maize meal on passage sold at £19 12/6 per ton. BARLEY, OATS, and BEANS for future delivery inactive.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—Very little change in foreign wheat. Prices well maintained. English wheat scarce; fair demand for Indian corn, and prices in sellers' favour. Barley quietly steady. Cheshire oats favour buyers; sixpence a bushel lower on the week.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Good supply English wheat; average price 76/6 per qr. Of foreign wheat, strong grades quickly found purchasers. Stocks of other sorts are small. No maize, but inquiries for supplies. Prices of grinding barley firm. Oats maintained former values. Heavy demand for flour and offals.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Irish apples still coming in in quantity, and selling well; barrels averaged 23/- to 26/-, 27/-, and 28/-, and kegs, 13/- to 14/6; other packages of sound work out at average prices. Of vegetables, cabbage and Swede turnips were again in big supply, cheaper, and uneven. Other greens and roots moderate offerings, and made around previous values. Sprouts, 3/- to 4/- per float and tray; broccoli, 3/3 to 4/6 and 5/3 per dozen; celery, 2/- to 3/- and 5/- per bundle; Swede turnips, 1/10 to 2/1 and 2/3 per cwt.; Savoy cabbage, 24/- to 30/-, 48/, and 50/- per load; Yorks, 26/- to 35/-, 43/-, 50/-, and 52/- per load; carrots, 1/3 to 1/9 per dozen bundles; leeks, 4d. to 6d. per bunch; parsnips, 7/6 to 8/6 and 9/- per cwt.; rhubarb, 4/- per dozen bundles; beet, 4d. to 6d. per dozen; thyme, 5d. to 10d. per bunch.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—Chicago cables showed a liberal advance in value of live hogs, and speculative products generally improved, though the bacon situation here was unaltered. Imports continued to offer freely from the plentiful supplies on hand, but the demand was still of moderate extent for any descriptions, Wiltshires being chiefly in request, with maximum prices paid for any selections disposed of. Canadian scarce and readily absorbed when available. Poorer selections neglected. HAMS again meet a good inquiry, and, although there are more about, anything offered finds a quick clearance. Shoulders slow of sale, the limited business reported being confined to square cut. LARD on the spot in moderate request, but insufficient to carry off the liberal quantities of American refined on hand, though prime steam is relatively scarce. Irish bacon moves fairly at the fixed rates, and Danish looked for any time now. Chinese not wanted. CHEESE in fair request at 1/5¼ per lb., delivered to retailers, distribution of the 75 per cent. of imported being now in progress, comprising finest quality of New Zealand and Australian. BUTTER firm, with little offering, a further allocation being due next week. EGGS still nominal for Irish, but there are prospects of supplies being shortly available. American scarce and selling at about 39/- to 40/-, with Egyptian at 26/8 per 120. Argentine now landing quoted 39/6 to 40/- per 120.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—There were 405 boxes of stuff on two steam trawls this morning, but mostly of rough description, and whiting of small class. Very little local hook and only a small proportion of country oddments were to hand. Of herrings, there were 140 packages, and mackerel 26 boxes, with 4 or 5 chests of lobsters. Head fish made around control rates, plaice even more, but the bulk went at from 10/- to 12/6 per stone. Prime soles were around 2/- to 2/4 per lb., and steamer soles from 1/8. The few brill and turbot, too, brought control prices, as also did cod, and other classes of fish except whiting, the small run of which averaged from 20/- to 40/- and 54/- per box. Ray also outside of control at from 30/- to 40/- per box. Live lobsters, according to size, went at an average of from 12/- to 30/- and 35/- per dozen, and dead sorts proportionately. Herrings figured from, say 20/- to 30/- per box up to 52/- per barrel; mackerel, 22/- to 25/- per box, and a few barrels up to 55/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply fair; steady demand. Soles and slips, 2/1; dead eels, 1/7 per lb.; dories, 7/- to 10/-; turbot and halibut, 18/8; lemon soles and brill, 17/6; whitches, 7/- to 13/-; megrims, 10/9; cod, 5/- to 9/-; mackerel, 7/6; whiting, 5/- to 7/-; hake, 11/3; flake, 8/6; gurnet, 7/-; haddocks, 7/- to 8/-; skate and roker, 12/4 per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Supply again small from 23 North Sea and three Iceland trawlers. English cod, 10/- to 12/-; sprags, 9/- to 10/-; dabs, 14/-; plaice, 20/-; gibbed haddocks, 11/-; kit, 10/-; small, 9/6; whitings, 10/-; roker, 14/-; Iceland cod, 10/-; plaice, 16/-; jumbo haddocks, 8/- per stone; soles, 2/-; turbots, 1/4 per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef—Fair supplies available; steady trade—Scotch, long and short sides, English and Irish (including Birkenhead killed), all 10/-; imported hindquarters, 9/-; forequarters, 7/-. Mutton—Liberal supplies of imported—Scotch and English tegs, wethers, and ewes, all 10/6; imported, 7/-. Lamb—English, Scotch, and Irish, all 10/6; imported, 7/-. Veal—Moderate supplies; English, 7/-; imported, 5/10. Pork—Small supplies—English and Irish, both 11/8; imported, 9/6.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Thursday.—Supplies generally light, with a good demand at firm prices. Lincoln King Edwards, 14/- to 15/-; British Queens, 13/- to 14/-; Arran Chiefs, 12/-; Essex King Edwards, 12/- to 13/-; Arran Chiefs, 11/- to 11/6; Blackland King Edwards, 11/- to 12/-, and Arran Chiefs, 10/- to 11/- per cwt.

BUTTER.—CORK, Thursday.—Firsts, 300/-; fresh butter, 300/ per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—Fair trade with manufacturers. HONEY in moderate support; American syrup without change; fair transactions medium prompt 48/- cwt. c.i.f. COFFEE—Spot parcels in fair support at full rates for desirable grades; futures dull, March quoted 125/-, May 122/6, July 121/6, September 119/3 cwt. TEA—In auction Java and Sumatra ruled lower in price, but offerings mostly sold; Java Pekoe 9½d. to 1/1, broken 10d. to 1/1¼, orange 11d. to 11½d., broken orange 11½d. to 1/4. Sumatra Pekoe 1/-, orange 1/2, broken Pekoe 1/0½ to 1/1½, broken orange 1/3½ to 1/4½ per lb. in bond. RICE in steady demand, and sparingly offered. BRAN dull. SPICE—Pepper steady, quiet; fair black Singapore spot 11½d., January-March 11½d., Alleppy sellers 11½d., Tellicherry 1/1½, Muntok 1/5½, Zanzibar Cloves—Spot 2/4½. Pimento 6½d. FLAKE TAPIOCA 5½d. per lb; fair Penang seed pearl spot 37/-, sago flour January-March 32/6, farina spot 39/6 cwt. JUTE—There is a moderate business doing, and the general tone of the market keeps steady, but there are a good many unsold consignments still on offer; Calcutta cabled firm, also up country markets with fair buying on the part of the mills; native first marks assortment actuals January-February London sellers £65, London-Dundee £68, subs. £60 to £59, and Daisee No. 2 association group January-February £56, with lightning assortment subs. £48 per ton; Calcutta Hessians firm, 10oz. Jan.-March sold 75/6 to 75/-, April-June 69/3; 8oz. April-June sellers 61/- per 100 yards; A twills spot 180/-, B ditto February-March 160/-, flour bags spot 135/-, sells February 140/-, sugars February-March 186/6 per 100 bags. HEMP—Manila dearer; sales include J grade January-March £63 10/-, K ditto £60. New Zealand steady, Italian firm, with few offers from shippers; Russian largely nominal; Tula fibre January-March £79 per ton. SHELLAC—Market quiet, and general position nominal; March 900/- per cwt. COPRA—Market more subdued; sundried Straits January-March London £73, ditto Rotterdam £70, Antwerp £70, do. Liverpool £66. PALM KERNELS firm; January-March sold £47 10/-, and April-June £48 per ton. RUBBER steady, and a moderate business resulted; plantation crepe spot sold 2/8½, January 2/8½, sheet spot and January 2/9, crepe and sheet February-March 2/9½, April-June 2/9½, July-December 2/10; Para spot 2/7 per lb. MENTHOL—Spot 75/-. Japanese peppermint oil 16/9 per lb. OILS—Linseed firmer; spot net naked 107/6, February-April 106/6, May-August sold 100/6. Rape—Crude spot 110/-, deodorised 120/. Soya cases spot 113/6, deodorised 132/. China wood—Hankow spot 140/6, Hong Kong 150/. Cotton, palm, castor, and cokernut unaltered. Turpentine lower on pressure to sell; American spot 185/-, February-April 183/-, May-August 177/- per cwt. Petroleum and resin unaltered and firm. OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer, with reported labour troubles in the Argentine; Indian nominal; Plate January-February sold £41 10/-, February-March at £40 5/-, March-April £40. Rapeseed firm; Toria February-March Hull quoted £49. Cottonseed firm; Egyptian f.a.q. most positions nominally £30, Bombay January-February and February-March Hull buyers at £25 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—Prices remain unaltered.

MISCELLANEOUS. — LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), Thursday.—Market irregular—January, 27.46d.; February, 26.59d.; March, 25.74d.; April, 25.04d.; May, 24.25d.; June, 23.64d.; July, 22.99d.; August, 22.32d.; September, 21.55d.; October, 20.75d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American in fair demand; quotations are reduced 66 points. Brazilian quotations reduced 66 points. East Indian in fair demand. Egyptian—Good business has been done—January, 27.05d.; February, 26.26d.; March, 25.46d.; April, 24.74d.; May, 23.01d.; June, 22.41d. Sales, 8,000 bales; imports, 20,627. Market barely steady.

HAY AND STRAW.—LONDON, Thursday.—Fair supplies encountered a steady demand at full rates. Clover and mixtures quoted at about £15 10s. to £16, and straw, 100/- to 125/- per ton, delivered, according to quality and description.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—Supplies of hay more plentiful; sellers disposed to meet buyers. Straw easier. Lincoln clover, £16 10s. to £17; Cheshire hay and Irish ryegrass and clover, £16 to £16 10s.; oaten straw, £9 to £10; wheaten straw, £8 per ton, delivered Manchester.

WOOL.—BRADFORD, Thursday.—The opening of London sales and sale of Government tops has fixed a basis for merinos, and the tone here to-day was better. Some business is being transacted, and topmakers are more independent in their attitude. There is also a little activity in fine crossbreds, but crossbreds generally are on the easy side.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN market disclosed irregularity and weakness, on heavy selling being in force; cash 125/- and forward 155/- per ton down from last Wednesday's close. Cash quoted £371 10/-£371 15/-, and three months £372-£373 15/-; settlement price, £371 10/-. Sales, 1,100 tons, chiefly three months, from £380-£371 10/-, but later £373. COPPER generally 10/- down, and in steady request. Cash £118 15/-£120, and three months £122-£122 5/-; settlement price, £119 15/-. Sales, 1,800 tons, late April £122, three months £121 10/-£122. Electros, £124-£125. LEAD steady; 1,000 tons sold, January £47 10/-£47 5/-, March £47 10-£47 12/6, May £48. SPELTER firmer. Sales, 1,500 tons, April £59 10/-£60, and May £60-£60 10/- per ton. TINPLATES firm; I.C. cokes, 14 x 20, spot 62/-, and forward 60/- per box.

LONDON FREIGHTS—THURSDAY.

Homeward markets generally steady, but chartering on private account continues moderate, business chiefly on Government's account at limitation rates. North American grain rates steady, with fair inquiry on basis 8/6 Northern range American ports for heavy grain per qr., 50/- per ton flour; Canadian grain 10/- and 57/6 respectively United Kingdom, with proportionate increases to France, Belgium, and Italy. Virginia coals firm. British vessels quoted 72/6 to 75/-. River Plate and American 14 dollars, with 15 to 16 dollars Brazils to Europe. Demand is sustained at 23 dollars Rotterdam, 25½ dollars and 26 to 26½ dollars Italy. Gulf grain steady at 10/6 per qr. United Kingdom, and timber at 480/- per standard. Nitrate steady, quiet at about 200/- to United Kingdom and 210/- Mediterranean. West India sugar is being shipped at 50/- per ton home, while 130/- to 135/- obtainable to Continent. River Plate section quiet for free grain, but chartering very active, and large number of directed steamers taken of late 65/- San Lorenzo option, Buenos Ayres 62/6, and Bahia Blanca 65/- home. The inquiry for maize cargoes has slackened off, and rates largely nominal in absence of business. Eastern markets steady; Karachi-Bombay quotes 100/- dead weight United Kingdom, 105/- Antwerp. Rangoon rice bran 200/-. Mauritius sugar 65/-, and similar cargoes from Java 90/-. Steady demand for South African coal, and shipments have been made for prompt loading to Java at 47/6, and Diego Suarez 45/- per ton. Time charter steady. Good inquiry for large modern vessels for twelve months. General trading outward markets irregular, but steady to North France, with fair inquiry. Several vessels fixed French coal trade 80/- six months, 75/- twelve months.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Catalogues comprising 12,346 bales Government wool were brought forward last evening, including 4,102 bales New Zealand, 2,707 Victorian, 2,282 New South Wales, 1,968 West Australia, 1,284 Queensland, 13 South Australia. Last evening's sale passed off with a very firm tone, and the better tendency in cross-breds manifested on Wednesday night was fully maintained.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS, AND CO.—The entries were larger yesterday, and included several very good lots of aged bullocks. There was a large attendance of buyers, and very brisk competition was evinced for useful sorts of stock. Forward bullocks and heifers suitable for stall and loose house feeding were in demand, and lately current rates were exceeded in several instances by 2/- per cwt. There was also a good inquiry for nice beasts to winter outside, and a good clearance was made of all lots to fill this purpose. Some of the principal prices obtained were £38 15/-, £38, £37 5/-, £36, £35 15/-, £35 5/-, £34 10/-, £34, etc., for horned bullocks. Polly bullocks made £36, £34 5/-, £34, £33 5/-, £33, etc., and younger lots sold at £22 to £28 10/-.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.—The supplies were similar to last week, but the class and quality was not so good. There was a good attendance of provincial buyers, but there was considerable discouragement to purchase on account of the saturated condition of pastures after the heavy rains experienced since last week. However, the majority of the entries got placed on a similar basis of rates. A.A. bullocks, £32 10/- (78/6), £28 15/- (72/-); polly bullocks, £30 10/- (73/-), £28 2/6 (70/-); horned bullocks, £34 (73/-), £33 (72/6), £31 (73/-); do. heifers, £29 (75/-), £28 10/- (76/-), £27 15/- (73/6); Kerry bullocks, £20 12/6 (70/-); two-year-olds, £21 5/- (68/-). Stripper cows were readily placed at from 55/- to 62/-.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.—Cattle were not so plentiful as last week, but there was a fair offering of nice, suitable feeding cattle from good store-raising counties, such as Limerick, Tipperary, Westmeath, and Longford, which met a very good demand at firmer prices, a good many lots running up to 80/-, and in some cases exceeding this figure. Horned bullocks sold at £40 5/- (75/6), £38 15/- (80/-), £38 (76/6), £36 5/- (75/6), £35 10/- (79/-), £36 (80/-), £34 (78/-), £33 12/6 (79/6), £32 15/- (77/-), £31 10/- (77/6), and £30 (76/-). The top prices obtained for polled bullocks were £37 and £34, or 80/- and 81/6 per cwt., while heifers at £34 were 81/- per cwt.

MESSRS. L. CUFFE AND SONS.—There were scarcely as many cattle as last week for this sale, and, as is usual this time of the year, there were very few local pens, most of the lots being from the Midland and Southern counties. There was no feature much of change in trade or values, the demand being again nearly entirely local, and, with cattle commencing to weigh badly, live weight values are inclined higher, up to 84/- being paid. Sale, as usual, next Thursday, 11.30 o'clock.

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THE NEW BILL.

The weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board was held yesterday, Mr. George Byrne presiding.

It was reported by the Law Agent that no memorial of non-compliance with the Standing Orders had been lodged against the Dublin Port and Docks Bill, 1920.

The Chairman moved a resolution confirming the propriety of the promotion of the Port and Docks Bill, which conferred powers on the Board to increase the maximum rates, tolls, and charges levied by the Board, and for other purposes.

Mr. Goodbody seconded.

Mr. Wm. Field, who dissented from the resolution, said that there was no clause in the bill extending the franchise, a matter which had occupied the public attention for many years. Whilst he was in favour of the bill he could not assent to the principle of preserving the fancy franchise by which the Board was elected.

Mr. Baird—Do you think we should promote the bill?

Mr. Field replied that he was in favour of the bill, and if an instruction were given he would vote for the bill. As he understood, that was not the intention of the Board, and he must protest against it.

Mr. Hewat said that they could not alter a thing like that. They were dealing with the question of whether they should go on with the bill or not. He said that Mr. Field would have the opportunity in Committee, which was the only place they had now got.

After further discussion, the resolution was put and carried, Mr. Field dissenting.

On the recommendation of the engineer it was decided to accept the offer of the Dublin Dockyard Co. to sell the Board three electrically driven winches for £950.

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The General Secretary read a very encouraging report of the past year's work, showing that 40 new names were added to the roll, the total now being 250. The report was adopted on the motion of the Rev. B. Brooke Morton, seconded by Mr. Albert V. M'Cormick, M.A., J.P., (Vice-President). The financial statement was also adopted. The receipts were £505 11/11, and the expenditure £548 0/8, showing a deficit of £42 8/9, which was carried forward to 1920. Scrutineers having been appointed, a ballot was taken for the election of six members to the General Committee. On the return of the scrutineers the following gentlemen were declared duly elected:—Messrs. William H. Irwin, William Gresham M'Cormick, H. Leo Morrison, E. Harnett Murphy, M.B.; George Richardson, and Gerald St. J. Sullivan. Rule XI. of the Association was altered, on the motion of Mr. John E. Sutton, seconded by Mr. H. Leo Morrison, and adopted, to read:—"That the minimum subscription for members be ten shillings per annum," etc. The meeting concluded with the Benediction.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure is high over Switzerland and low over Iceland. South-westerly winds and mild, rather unsettled weather are probable.

Ireland.—Moderate or fresh south-westerly winds, strong at times; much low cloud; some mist, occasional rain; mild.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

	Morning	Evening
To-day....	8. 5	8.32
To-morrow....	8.58	9.20

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

	Rises	Sets
To-day....	8.33	4.36
To-morrow....	8.32	4.38

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.36 P.M.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1920.

The Council of Ministers in Paris is still considering the Adriatic problem. The Allied peace terms have been handed to the Hungarian Delegation, and they have been given a fortnight's time to consider them.

The British Military Mission with General Denikin's Army reports that the Caucasus Army has repulsed five heavy frontal attacks and an attempt to turn its left flank. General Denikin, it is added, has not been superseded.

It is announced from Paris that 556 lives have been lost through the wreck of the liner Afrique.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, speaking at a National Savings dinner in London last evening, said that he could not see much prospect of exceeding the present limit for holding War Savings Certificates or of extending their privileges as regards income tax to any new form of security. The Government intended to issue Five-Year Exchequer Bonds, bearing 5½ per cent. interest, to meet the Six per cent., Three per cent., and Five per cent. Exchequer Bonds maturing in February, March, and December respectively.

A memorial to the Governments of the United Kingdom, America, France, Holland, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, and Denmark has been issued by an influential body of men, headed by Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Asquith, and Lord Bryce, calling for the appointment of a Commission of financial experts to consider the world's financial position and to make recommendations as to the best means of dealing with the present grave situation.

The railwaymen's dispute has been settled. A conference of the men's delegates in London yesterday decided to accept the Government's terms. It is officially announced that the Government's proposals will apply to the Irish railways.

The municipal elections, which were held under the system of proportional representation for the first time, took place all over Ireland yesterday. Candidates were numerous, and the polling everywhere was fairly heavy. The elections were conducted quietly, except at Cork, where demobilised soldiers and Sinn Feiners came into conflict, with the result that three men were wounded by revolver fire and two others were arrested.

Attacks were made upon private motor cars in the streets of Dublin yesterday. A car the property of Mr. James McMahon, the Under-Secretary, was stopped by men at Phibsborough and badly damaged. Mr. McMahon was not in the car. In another case a car going to the elections was overturned in the Drumcondra district.

No improvement has taken place in the coal supplies in Dublin, and the merchants have received no reply from the Coal Controller in London asking him to make arrangements for immediate shipments of coal to Ireland.

On Tuesday night, while a number of ladies and gentlemen were driving in motor cars to a ball in the County Galway, armed men tried to stop them and fired shots at the cars. Five military officers, who were stopped by a barricade on the road, were fired upon, but they returned the fire, and soon scattered their assailants.

At a special meeting of the Synod of the United Dioceses of Tuam, Killala, and Achonry, held in Claremorris yesterday, Canon Ross, of Holywood, County Down, was elected Bishop of Tuam in succession to Dr. Plunket, who has been appointed Bishop of Meath.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were again irregular. Home Rails were buoyant on the labour settlement, but Oil Shares had a set-back and then improved. Money was in urgent demand up to 4-4½ per cent., and balances were offered at 3½ per cent. Discount rates were easier. In Dublin the feature was the sharp rises in Dunlop Ord. and in the "Letters." Bank of Ireland rose to 218.

The Motor Permits Order.

The strike against the Motor Permits Order continues to inflict grave loss and inconvenience on three-quarters of Ireland. Motor cars have disappeared from the streets and roads—as a result partly of a system of intimidation and partly of the labour boycott of petrol. The motor industry has lost many thousands of pounds since the strike began. The medical profession, deprived of a resource which has become as necessary as the stethoscope or the scalpel, is in sore straits. Many motor-drivers and mechanics are idle, and, unless matters improve, their union soon must be faced with unemployment on a large scale. The strike is as foolish as it is injurious. There has not been the slightest reason for its origin or for its continued existence. We shall not say that the Executive's handling of the matter has been supremely tactful, but the necessity of the Motor Permits Order, or of some similar precaution, was indisputable. The gangs of political and other criminals who are now at work in Ireland had begun to use motor cars for their purposes of murder or robbery. The Order seeks to discourage this development by enabling the Government to identify immediately every driver of a motor car in every part of the country. The drivers have refused to recognise the Order—not, we are sure, because they have, as a body, any sympathy with crime, but because they regard the official questions as an insult. Their attitude is really a proof of the extraordinary degree of personal liberty which obtains in Ireland. Documents infinitely more inquisitorial are signed every day in the week, as a mere matter of form, by the citizens of every other country in Europe. However that may be, there is now a general desire that the strike shall be brought to an end before it kills the motor trade and puts the ill-advised drivers and mechanics permanently out of work. The Government refuses to withdraw the Order, and no law-abiding man in Ireland would dream of asking it to weaken its machinery for the detection and punishment of crime. The strikers want a settlement which will enable them to retire from an untenable position without the humiliation of unqualified defeat. With this object the motor trade and the drivers' union approached Mr. H. G. Burgess, the Irish Director of Transport, whose unfailing common-sense and genius for compromise have laid the whole country under many debts. Mr. Burgess devised a *via media* which seems to satisfy all the requirements of the Permits Order. The traders and the drivers alike agreed to accept it, and the Irish Medical Association passed a resolution in its favour. Mr. Burgess submitted it to the Irish Executive as a proposed alternative—not as a substitute—to the official Order. The Executive has not yet seen its way to adopt the suggestion.

So the matter stands, and at this critical moment it is very necessary that the country, which desires a settlement in the interests of peace, and the strikers, who desire it in the interest of their livelihood, shall appreciate two facts. The first is that the purpose of the Motor Permits Order is a vital purpose which must be fulfilled at any cost. The other is that Governments—especially in such a position as the Irish Government now occupies—cannot allow themselves, and ought not to allow themselves, to be bullied. The country would be glad, we think, if the Executive should consent to reconsider its attitude to Mr. Burgess's proposal. Unfortunately, such reconsideration is made more difficult for the Government by the contents of every new morning's newspapers. During the last few days motor cars have been attacked and injured in various parts of Ireland. The valuable contents of a large garage at Sligo were destroyed last Saturday. A number of cars *en route* to a ball in County Kilkenny were stopped and dismantled. A similar and even more audacious incident is reported to-day from County Galway. Yesterday at least two cars were attacked and injured in the streets of Dublin. The drivers' union has been prompt to condemn the outrage at Sligo. It is, indeed, probable that political extremists and common highwaymen are utilising the motor strike for their own wicked ends. On the other hand, it is certain that some, at least, of the recent outrages were a direct outcome of the strike. So long as such acts continue, the Executive, however anxious for settlement, is not likely to relax or alter its present attitude. If it should accept Mr. Burgess's solution to-morrow, many people would boast, and still more would believe, that it had been frightened into the concession by an apparently organised campaign of violence. The Government cannot afford to incur that reproach, and, in refusing to incur it, will have the sympathy of all law-abiding citizens. The worst friends of the strikers are the persons who have started this business of smashing motor cars. We suggest that, if the drivers' union wishes to advance its cause with the Executive and the public, it should establish vigilance committees throughout the country with the object of suppressing this outburst of senseless destruction.

The Railway Settlement.

Yesterday Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, informed the Ministry of Transport that the Government's terms had been accepted. They are virtually identical with those which were rejected last week. No concession has been made in principle, but one or two details have been changed in order to remove those anomalies which seem to have evaded the vigilance of the Government's draughtsmen. The main terms of settlement are already known. They represent very considerable financial concessions, and safeguard the men against any further increases in the cost of living. The terms were rejected last week on two main grounds. The men objected to the principle of a sliding scale, and demanded that their wages should be standardised by the addition of 38s. weekly, not to the average, but to the *maximum*, pre-war wage of every group. Clearly, to standardise wages to-day without any allowance for the potential vagaries of prices would be absurd. The sliding scale is absolutely necessary in the interests of the public, and the Government's insistence upon its adoption will be welcomed generally. Whatever happens, the men are guaranteed an increase of 100 *per cent.*, and, all things considered, such an advance is not to be despised. Apparently the men have changed their minds within the last few days, but will they change them again? Every "settlement" seems to pave the way for the next demand, and the sword of a general strike remains suspended by a hair above the public's head. Nobody seems to realise that the railwaymen are servants, not of the Government, but of the public. Ministers and Labour mandarins meet in secret conclave behind the shuttered windows of Downing street. The public is not consulted; it merely pays. We do not grudge the railwaymen their increased wages, but we protest against the way in which negotiations and decisions take place. "Open covenants, openly arrived at," is one of Labour's vaunted ideals. Nevertheless, no midnight meeting of Potsdam War Lords could be more jealously shrouded in secrecy than the conferences which decide in how much the community shall be mulcted.

The new settlement applies to Ireland. In this respect it differs from that which the delegates at Unity Hall rejected last week. Our Irish railway workers form one of the most stable and efficient bodies of men in the country, and we congratulate them on their good fortune. Nevertheless, the settlement raises a very serious point for Irish industry and commerce as well as for the travelling public. We print to-day an extract from a report issued by the Rates Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Transport. According to this report, the total deficiency on the Irish railways will probably amount to £3,000,000 *per annum* in the near future. In order, therefore, that the Irish railways shall be restored to a state of solvency important increases in rates are foreshadowed. Before solvency can be achieved a general increase will be necessary which, if divided between passengers and goods traffic, will amount to a *minimum* of 75 *per cent.* on pre-war rates, or, if confined to goods, of 113 *per cent.* The outlook for the public is melancholy. Railways are not luxuries. They have become necessaries of every-day life, and, as such, must cease to be a drag on the taxpayers' pockets. The Irish public cannot afford to pay an additional 25 *per cent.* increase in railway rates. Already the tax on travelling is far too high. The men not only in Ireland, but also in Great Britain, must realise that their demands have contributed very largely to the necessity for increased rates, and that there is a limit beyond which public patience will not go. The rates of pay now are such that no reasonable railwayman has a legitimate grievance. The public, however, has a grievance, and the duty of the men is to remove it. There should be no more strikes and no more threats. Energies should be devoted to the perfection of our transport system rather than to the spread of agitation, and every individual worker should do his utmost to relieve the taxpayers' pocket. In this way economic equilibrium may gradually be restored and our enormous deficit eliminated. The Irish railways are in a parlous state. We look to Labour to do its share in their salvation.

Building Guilds.

The shortage of Labour lies at the root of the housing problem. Although the Prime Minister has taken steps to secure the co-operation of the various trades concerned and "luxury" building has been prohibited, the situation is still far from satisfactory. In these circumstances the operative builders of Manchester want to make a bold experiment. They contemplate a revival of the old guild system, which shall control the entire industry. A committee has been formed from the ranks of the trade unionists, and it has offered to build two thousand houses for the Corporation, and to build them more quickly than they could be built by either municipal or private enterprise. The scheme, of course, is frankly socialistic. According to its advocates, democratic principles will be applied to the appointment of every official in the industry, and the men will work under rules that have been framed by themselves. They claim that under these conditions the "profiteer" will be excluded and that the workmen will "really put their backs into their jobs." The City Surveyor of Manchester estimates that the average bricklayer will build six houses a year; the promoters of the Guild assert that under their scheme a man will erect nine houses a year.

War Savings.

In the speech in which he reviewed the country's financial problems last night the Chancellor of the Exchequer paid a warm tribute to the work of the National Savings Assembly and its subsidiary organisations. It is gratifying to learn that war savings certificates are still in brisk demand. The amount invested in them now stands at nearly 200 millions, and the number of certificates issued is approximately 260 millions. Many people predicted that, when the certificates became available, there would be an immediate drop in the amounts deposited in the Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks. That, however, has not occurred. The deposits have increased steadily, and now total 800 millions—500 millions more than in 1914. We agree with Mr. Chamberlain that it would be a great pity if the work of the Savings Associations were to cease. It has been suggested that the certificates no longer meet the public's need. Many people now hold the *maximum* amount, and are anxious to get some other form of Government security which will yield an equally good return. Mr. Chamberlain has promised to consider the question of issuing another form of bond.

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THURSDAY.

Major-General the Lord Loch, the Right Hon. L. A. Waldron, Mr. W. Wallace, Mr. T. Hollwey, Mr. A. Jameson, Mr. G. Campbell, Mr. F. Davis, Mr. J. McArdle, Mr. J. Parkinson, Mr. C. Sutton, and Mr. T. Smellie had the honour of being invited to luncheon with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge to-day.

A discussion was afterwards held with regard to the best means of affording employment to demobilised soldiers.

The Right Hon. Frank Brooke and the Hon. J. Mulholland arrived at the Lodge to-day.

The Earl of Dunraven left the Lodge to-day.

REV. FATHER O'FLANAGAN AND GALWAY UNIVERSITY.—At a special meeting of the Roscommon County Council yesterday Rev. Father O'Flanagan was appointed to represent the Council on the Governing Body of Galway University.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

Seldom has such an influentially signed document been presented to a Prime Minister as the memorial in favour of an International Finance Commission, which has just been sent to Mr. Lloyd George. The signatories include distinguished statesmen like Mr. Asquith and Lord Robert Cecil, Labour leaders like Mr. Clynes and Mr. Thomas, and a number of the most prominent figures in the banking and commercial world. Their object is, in essence, a pooling of the financial resources of the world, in order that Europe may be set on its feet again with the least possible delay. Almost everything depends upon the acquiescence of the United States, and, although American financiers have not received with much enthusiasm Sir George Paish's tentative and unofficial suggestions in the same direction, they would probably not refuse to come into a definite scheme put forward by the Powers as a whole.

The Government and the railway workers have arrived at an agreement which Mr. Thomas describes as an honourable settlement, and, moreover, one that puts millions of money into the pockets of the railway workers. If the members of the National Union of Railwaymen accept the proposals and settle down steadily to work, the prospect for the future will become a little more hopeful; for the settlement contains in it a germ that will be of use in helping Labour to return to real values some time in the future. Provision is made for a possible reduction in wages, and, though this cannot come into operation in any event before September next, it will come into operation then if prices generally are lower.

It is also refreshing to find that the Government have for once shown symptoms of possessing that backbone whose absence from the make-up of the Coalition Lord Birkenhead deplores. The new terms are precisely the same in principle as the old, though one or two of the details have been modified. Thus Irish railwaymen are at once brought under the settlement, and no worker is to be worse off than he is at present. This was always the Government's intention, but, under the re-grading scheme as originally propounded, there was a chance that a few individuals might suffer some slight loss—a possibility which somehow escaped the notice of the men's negotiators.

It may be that Mr. Churchill's pronouncement that Labour is unfit to govern has had an effect on the leaders of the great trade unions, for it is rumoured that, when the day comes for a strike on a great scale, these men will endeavour to show that they can outshine the Government in organisation. From many quarters one hears whispers of the preparations now being made for such an event, and of the close federation between the co-operative societies and the trade unions. Labour and its families are to be fed, no matter what happens to the rest of the people.

Sir West Ridgeway's long letter in *The Times* this morning on the future of the Liberal Party has attracted much attention because of its author's piquant personality. After a distinguished career in the Army Sir West was appointed Under-Secretary for Ireland in 1887, and did yeoman's service to the Irish Government all through Mr. Balfour's so-called "coercion" *régime*. But some years later he suddenly discovered that the Union was a mistake, and wrote many letters in defence of his new Home Rule faith, with the result that he was hailed by the Radicals as a brand snatched from the burning. Will they be equally pleased with his latest discovery, which is that the Prime Minister "has developed statesmanlike qualities with which we did not credit him," and that the only hope for the Liberal Party is to join the Coalition, for which purpose Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Asquith must kiss and be friends.

An opportunity for making a start in the direction indicated by Sir West Ridgeway is furnished by the vacancy at Paisley. If the local Liberals of all shades of thought were to invite Mr. Asquith to stand, there is no doubt that the Coalition managers would offer no objection, and it is highly improbable that the local Unionists would run a candidate against him. But, apparently, some at least of the local Liberals do not particularly want Mr. Asquith, and would prefer a candidate of their own choice. If that feeling is at all largely held, Mr. Asquith will hardly allow himself to be nominated, for he cannot afford to risk a second rejection in Scotland.

Nobody knows yet when peace will be declared, for the day has yet to be fixed by Order of the King in Council. When that day arrives the proclamation of peace will be attended by all the old-world ceremonial, as at the time of the Armistice Proclamation, with a great display of heraldry and processions to various points in the city. It is unlikely that this event will be celebrated for some months to come, since peace will probably not be proclaimed until it has been made and ratified with Turkey.

Lord Grey has gone to Paris to see the Prime Minister, following upon an urgent summons by telephone. It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George is anxious to have some first-hand impressions on opinion in the United States. Lord Grey also has a very wide knowledge of many questions now before the Peace Conference, and the Prime Minister will be glad to avail himself of this. It seems to be uncertain whether Lord Grey will return to the United States, but there is an opinion in political circles that there is little use in his returning, since a regular Ambassador will now be able to deal with all the business that may arise.

Alarmist reports "on high authority" appear in the papers to-night regarding the Bolshevist activities in the Middle East. Through the collapse of Koltchak and Denikin the Red Armies, stated to be now really efficient fighting forces, are now threatening the Caucasus and Persia, while Lenin's propagandists are credited with stirring up trouble in Mesopotamia. There is probably not much danger of Bolshevist doctrines, as such, making much headway in Eastern countries, where the capitalist system is not developed to the same extent as in the West; but Lenin is not likely to make the mistake of attempting to force his theories down the throats of unwilling and ignorant votaries. Rather he will find out the existing causes of discontent in each territory that is approached, and endeavour to persuade the inhabitants that their aspirations are identical with those of the Bolsheviks. He has already had sufficient success in this direction to make the Indian Government decidedly apprehensive.

Extraordinary scenes have been witnessed at "Pussyfoot" meetings in Wales, where distinguished citizens of the United States have been engaged in promoting prohibition. These scenes have taken place in Welsh chapels, and the sanctity of the buildings has done nothing to prevent pandemonium from reigning. If these scenes are taking place in Wales, what will happen in the more densely populated places when these gentlemen from the United States begin their operations? At Tonypandy and Abertillery the meetings had to be closed down, and at the latter place the prohibitionists were succeeded by a meeting which passed a resolution calling upon the Government to restore the pre-war liberties of the people in licensing matters.

THE CASE OF SIR JOSEPH BYRNE.

The Press Association's Special Dublin Correspondent was informed yesterday from official sources that no early announcement regarding Sir Joseph Byrne is expected from Dublin Castle. General Byrne's Rathfarnham residence remains closed.

THE NEW BISHOP OF TUAM.

CANON ARTHUR ROSS ELECTED.

A special meeting of the Synod of the United Dioceses of Tuam, Killala, and Achonry was held in Kilcolman Parish Church, Claremorris, yesterday, to elect a bishop in succession to the Right Rev. and Hon. Benjamin Plunket, who was appointed Bishop of Meath on the death of the late Most Rev. Dr. Keene. Prior to the meeting of the Synod there was a choral celebration of Holy Communion, at which the Primate was the celebrant. The Rev. John Crozier acted as Bishop's Chaplain. The music was sung by the choir of Crossboyne Church, assisted by Lady Oranmore and Browne and the Hon. Kathleen Browne. The Rev. J. Jackson presided at the organ.

The Primate presided at the Synod meeting, with Mr. Justice Samuels as Assessor. The Archdeacon of Tuam acted as Clerical Secretary for Tuam, and the Dean of Killala for Killala and Achonry. The Rev. R. P. Roe was Registrar. There were forty-four clergy and seventy-one laity present—a good gathering in view of the bad railway service and the motor strike.

The Primate, in the course of his address, said that that was the third occasion on which he had the privilege of being present at the election of a Bishop for the United Dioceses of Tuam, Killala, and Achonry. He was Bishop's Chaplain to Archbishop Knox at the election of the late Dr. O'Sullivan; he presided as Primate at the election of Dr. Plunket, and again that day. He congratulated the Synod on its good attendance under difficulties which made it well nigh impossible for them to be present. He expressed the profoundest sympathy with the dioceses in the loss of Dr. Plunket. He had seldom known any man who possessed greater power in influencing others or in killing pessimism and inspiring optimism. Dr. Plunket had been sent to a more important centre. Few outside the South and West of Ireland realised the difficulties under which their Church worked. The attendance at that Synod showed that the people loved the Church of Ireland, and were determined to uphold the Church in the West.

THE VOTING.

There were three names on the voting list—Canon Arthur Ross, Rector of Hollywood, County Down; the Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, Rector of Rathmines, Dublin; and Canon Berry, Rector of Galway. The first vote resulted as follows:—

Ross—27 clerical; 57 lay.
Crosby—27 clerical; 27 lay.
Berry—18 clerical; 14 lay.
The result of the second vote was:—
Ross—21 clerical; 59 lay.
Crosby—15 clerical; 9 lay.
Berry—7 clerical; 3 lay.
The figures in the third vote were:—
Ross—25 clerical; 64 lay.
Crosby—15 clerical; 6 lay.
Berry—3 clerical; 1 lay.
The final vote was:—
Canon Ross—29 clerical; 65 lay.

At the last vote there were 40 clerical and 79 lay members present.

Canon Ross, having received a two-thirds majority of both Orders, was declared elected by the Primate, who congratulated the Synod on having done its own work. The Primate mentioned that the Consecration might possibly take place in Armagh Cathedral on the 24th February.

The Synod closed with the Doxology and Benediction.

THE CLERKS AND THE BELLS.

[We are permitted to publish the following extracts from Mr. Rudyard Kipling's new poem, "The Clerks and the Bells," which appears in the February issue of *Nash's Magazine*.]

The merry clerks of Oxenford they stretch themselves at ease
Unhelmeted on unbleached sward beneath unshrivelled trees.
For the leaves, the leaves, are on the bough, the bark is on the bole
And East and West men's housen stand all even-roofed and whole . . .
(Men's housen doored and glazed and floored and whole at every turn!)
And so the Bells of Oxenford ring:—"Time it is to learn!"
* * *
The merry clerks of Oxenford they set them down anon
At tables fair with silver-ware and naperies thereon,
Free to refuse or dainty choose what dish shall seem them good;
For they have done with single meats, and waters streaked with blood . . .
(That three days' fast is overpast when all those guns said 'Nay'!)
And so the Bells of Oxenford ring:—"Time it is to play!"
* * *
The pious clerks of Oxenford they kneel at twilight-tide
For to receive and well believe the Word of Him Who died.
And, though no present wings of Death hawk hungry round that place,
Their brows are bent upon their hands that none may see their face—
(Who set aside the world and died? What life shall please Him best?)
And so the Bells of Oxenford ring:—"Time it is to rest!"

The merry clerks of Oxenford lie under bolt and bar
Lest they should rake the midnight clouds or chase a sliding star.
In fear of fine and dread rebuke, they round their full-night sleep,
And leave that world which once they took for older men to keep.
(Who walks by dreams what ghostly wood in search of playmates slain?)
Until the Bells of Oxenford ring in the light again.

Unburthened breeze, unstricken trees, and all God's works restored—
In this way live the merry clerks—the clerks of Oxenford.

SALE OF BELLEEK POTTERY WORKS.

At a specially convened meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Belleek Pottery Company, held at the Central Hotel, Bundoran, on Tuesday—Most Rev. Dr. McKenna, Roman Catholic Bishop of Clogher, presiding—offers for the purchase of the Pottery were received and considered. Mr. Bernard O'Rorke, of Innkean and Dundalk, was declared the purchaser at the sum of £10,000.

DUBLIN DAIRY EMPLOYES' DEMANDS

A special committee meeting of the Dublin Cowkeepers' and Dairymen's Association was held at the office, 31 Exchequer street, Dublin, to consider the report of the delegates appointed to a conference with the representatives of the Dublin Dairy Workers' Section of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, held under the presidency of the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor on Monday evening last to consider demands for increased wages. The delegates reported the refusal of the offers made by the Association to the workers of 7s. per week increase to milkers, 5s. to servers, and 3s. to youths. These increases would bring the wages up to 63s. per week in the case of milkers and 50s. per week to milk servers, or an increase of 215 per cent. on pre-war rates. As an alternative, the trade were prepared to submit the entire question of wages to arbitration, which was also refused. The workers have intimated through their Union that their labour would be withdrawn on Sunday morning.

The matter has been referred to a general meeting of the trade, to be held to-night.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Old King Cole," 7.30 p.m.
Queen's—"Jack and the Beanstalk," 6.30 and 8.45.
Empire Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.40 and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Enchanted Trousers," "The Land of Heart's Desire," and "Sovereign Love," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Kingstown Picture House—3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Protection of Wild Birds—Meeting, Royal Irish Academy, 4.30 p.m.
Nation's Tribute to Nurses—37 Lower Baggot Street, 5 p.m.
Irish Church Missions—Anniversary Meetings, 3.0 and 8 p.m.
Belvedere Social Service Club Dance—Aberdeen Hall.
Elysée Dances—Aft. Tea Dance, 3-5; Evng., 8.30-1.30 (Advt.)

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"The Life of Pasteur." By René Vallery-Radot. Translated from the French by Mrs. R. L. Devonshire. With an introduction by Sir William Osler, Bart., M.D., F.R.S., Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford University. London: Constable. 10/6.

BEFORE THE WAR.

As one reads this book one is torn two ways. On the one hand, Lord Haldane makes out a good case for his work of Army reform. On the other hand, one cannot forget the fact that he visited Berlin in 1912, and saw some of the German preparations for war. He has admitted that he was uneasy in his mind, yet of that uneasiness the public never received a hint until after the outbreak of war. On the contrary, after his visit to Berlin in 1912 Lord Haldane assured the public that no danger was to be apprehended from Germany. This assurance came not merely from one who had paid a passing visit to the German metropolis, but from one who was a deep student of German philosophy—from one, to use his own words, to whom Germany was "his spiritual home."

Lord Haldane pleads that in days of peace we could not have got together an army of the Continental type. He urges that he made the Army which we possessed far more efficient, and we are convinced that this is the truth. In spite of his apologia, however, he gave the people to understand that the Army was being reduced in size, and that, far from contemplating a war, we were contemplating a long term of peace. In April and May, 1913, the reviewer met over fifty German professors in London, and they all told him that they derived the impression from Lord Haldane's speeches and his Army reforms that we were no longer willing to pay the price of admiralty. Lord Haldane is too good a psychologist not to realise that it is important not only to prepare for war, but that other people should know that you are making warlike preparations. He lets fall the phrase that, after all, we won the war. Yes, we won the war. But what about the needless sacrifice of hundreds of thousands of young lives? What about homes left desolate? What about homes that will never come into being because the potential heads are lying in France, in Flanders, in Gallipoli, and in Mesopotamia?

In Lord Haldane's view "the proximate cause of the war was Austrian policy. A secondary cause was the absence of any effective attempt at control from Berlin. The third and principal cause was the Tirpitz theory of how to keep peace—the theory that had come down from Frederick the Great and his father, and was hardly a safe one in the hands of even Bismarck." The last cause goes to the root of the whole matter. It is of the essence of the author's case that there were two parties in Germany. One was the peace party of Bethmann-Hollweg and the other the war party of Tirpitz. There were abundant sources of information at the disposal of Lord Haldane. He was familiar with German ideas, and there were the reports of our soldiers and our diplomatists on the tendency of thought of Germany. There were German books, and, above all, German pamphlets. All these went to show that the party of Tirpitz was in the ascendant. The Pan-German school was actively propagating its ideas. No one knows better than Lord Haldane that the professors were warm on the side of the Pan-Germans. In spite of this evidence Lord Haldane believed that the peace party was growing in influence. He made one of the worst miscalculations that a politician ever made. He may be a jurist; he is a metaphysician; but certainly he is not a statesman.

"Before the War." By Viscount Haldane. London: Cassell. 7/6.

FAREWELL TO GARRYMORE.

Stories written in the Irish dialect are always suspect. Since the time of Flurry Knox the printing presses have been busy with the production of "Irish" novels, tales, and sketches; but hitherto nobody has been able to reproduce the delightful atmosphere of Miss Somerville's work. Irish stories in general have been either ludicrously exaggerated or innocent of any resemblance to the Irish being. M. A. Rathkyle has written an unpretentious little tale. Its romance is that of half a century ago; but it has a freshness and a charm which are all too rare in modern literature. The author's knowledge of rural Ireland is sympathetic and intimate. The book is full of those quaint turns of speech and expressive idioms of which Synge chose the most poetical for the dialogue of his plays. M. A. Rathkyle makes no such choice; consequently her dialogue seems to be less stilted, and more like what one really hears in the cottages and market-places of rural Ireland. "Farewell to Garrymore" is a simple little story; but it takes us back to the Ireland which we all knew and loved, the Ireland of simple faith and kindly hearts; and its publication at this melancholy period of our country's history reminds us that there is still humour in Ireland, and that men and women can laugh and cry, not with the sneer or the snarl of the cynic, but with the spontaneous emotion of less troubled days.

We welcome the publication of M. A. Rathkyle's book, and congratulate its author on her success. Love stories, especially those which appear nowadays, are apt to be mawkish, maudlin, and repulsively sentimental. From cover to cover of "Farewell to Garrymore" there is not a word of vulgarity. It is full of that natural refinement which one finds in the Connemara cabin or the mountain home. Although written with ingenuous directness, it shows the result of deep thought, and wide knowledge of our Irish life. Its imagery is poetical in its conception, but fits into the web of the story, beautifying it, though without any pretension of style. We have thoroughly enjoyed "Farewell to Garrymore," and are sure that no Irishman or Irishwoman will read it without feeling that M. A. Rathkyle has made a definite contribution to our literature. She has not looked at her country through glasses of political distortion or sectarian prejudice. Her view is unobstructed by fossilised grievances or mummified feuds. Her book is faithful to Irish life.

"Farewell to Garrymore." By M. A. Rathkyle. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 3/6 net.

IN THE SIDE SHOWS.

Captain Wedgwood Benn is probably better known to the Irish public through recent Parliamentary questions on the subject of so-called Prussianism in Ireland (which doubtless caused even the disciples of *Sinn Fein* to smile) than as a gallant officer who, at the age of forty or thereabouts, did fine deeds in the air for his country in the Red Sea, in Palestine, and in Italy, after serving with the Middlesex Yeomanry at ill-fated Suvla. As a member of Parliament he was, perhaps, permitted greater latitude in moving about than the ordinary officer, and the many impressions which he thus obtained in travelling in Egypt and Italy add very much to the purely war portion of the present volume. He has much faith in the ability of the Egyptian official for self-government, and, although he recognises fully the great achievements of British administration, he does not find it sufficiently sympathetic with the national life. This, of course, is quite fair criticism, especially from a member of Parliament. When he travels in Italy he confines his observations to less controversial subjects, such as art and peasant life. His comments on the military system are true to Liberal principles, and will hardly appeal to the professional soldier, though much of what he says deserves careful thought.

The chapters on Captain Wedgwood Benn's flying adventures are full of excitement, and are told with a complete self-effacement, though with a generous admiration for the chiefs with whom he flew as observer—men whose names are household words—Commander Samson, Commodore Sueter, and Colonel Barker, V.C. It will be deduced from these names that the Naval Air Service had appropriated him for a great part of the time. Captain Benn was for a long time on the "Ben-my-Chree," and worked with her in seaplane reconnaissance and in attack on Turkish posts in Arabia and Palestine, and was finally on her when she was sunk by unexpected Turkish land-fire in the harbour of Castelorzio. His account of the subsequent French and British co-operation in that town is a pleasant episode.

The closing chapters of the book tell of secret service work in Italy, when for the first time was tried, and successfully, the experiment of dropping an Italian spy at night from an aeroplane by means of a parachute behind the Austrian lines. No one can read these chapters without catching the enthusiasm of the author for the future of flying, which breaks out here and there through the book.

"In the Side Shows: Observations by a Flier on Five Fronts." By Captain Wedgwood Benn, M.P., D.S.O., D.F.C. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 12/- net.

ITALIAN PEASANTS.

Books about Italy and its people are, as a rule, written by tourists or by artists. Italy has come to be regarded by the foreigner as a museum of antiquity and of art, and its peasantry as wholly picturesque. Even the novelists fail to give us the real Italy. "The Marble Faun," "A Roman Singer," "The Eternal City," "The Viper of Milan," "John Inglesant"—how many and how fascinating are the tales that draw inspiration from the Italian land? But it is characteristic of them all that they are suffused with a glamour of romance or tragedy, and are too remote from things as they are to be a faithful transcript of the life of Italy's men and women. The peasantry and villagers of Italy, who constitute the great majority of her teeming population, are by no means so picturesque as opera and novel would suggest. Many a tourist must have felt a shock of disappointment upon his first sight of the gondoliers of the Grand Canal or the villagers of, let us say, Assissi. The truth is that the Italian peasant is like other peasants of Western Europe, even in dress. He toils as hard as any. His labour in his scanty fields amid maize and vine and olive is ceaseless and painful. He is usually very poor, and his pleasures are restricted. Sunday is his one *festa* of the week, when the market square fills up with a soberly-behaved eager-talking crowd. There they gossip and barter, and by one or two o'clock all are gone and silence falls upon the village.

This is the Italy which Miss Cyriax portrays faithfully, intimately, and sympathetically. It is the real Italy, as many a British soldier can testify who was billeted during the winter of 1918-19 in one of the villages which are so thickly strewn among the foothills of the lower Alps to the north of the Vicenza-Verona line. Often our men felt vaguely disappointed as they wandered up and down the long, dull, dirty street and the diminutive piazza, and gazed at the native people so unpicturesquely common-place in appearance. Where, they asked, was the charm of Italy? Even the sun was reluctant and fitful. This is the Italy which Miss Cyriax depicts so admirably with brush as well as with pen. Readers will find in the pages of her wholly delightful book something very different from that which the name of Italy conjures up in their imagination. But they will find truth and reality and living men and women.

"Among Italian Peasants." By Tony Cyriax. London: Collins. 12/6 net.

SEA FIGHTS OF THE GREAT WAR.

Messrs. Cassell have previously published one volume dealing with naval incidents in the first twelve months of the war. The present volume is a continuation, dealing mainly with the work of the Grand Fleet, including the Battle of Jutland and the patrol of the Tenth Cruiser Squadron from the North of Scotland to Iceland. Other chapters are occupied with the history of the U-boat campaign and the devices to counter it. The whole story is extraordinarily vivid, and the three collaborators are to be congratulated on the excellence of their work in its several aspects—technical, pictorial, and literary.

The book, no doubt, owes a good deal to Admiral Jellicoe's work, but there is much first-hand information as well, evidently gathered from actual experience or from those entitled to know. The unpreparedness of the Grand Fleet against submarine attack is well brought out, and the story of Jutland is told without any attempt to hide many unpalatable truths which the Admiralty had to face as the outcome of it, such as the faulty construction of many of the battle cruisers, the excellence of the German gunnery and torpedo work, and the cleverness with which the Germans extricated themselves from what was becoming too tight a corner. In the account of the battle we believe that we can correct the book in one particular, slight, but adding a certain amount of zest to the story. It tells how the torpedoed Marlborough, when making for port, was investigated by a Zeppelin till the airship was driven off by shrapnel from her heavy guns. We believe that it was not shrapnel, but armour-piercing shell, which the guns' crews did not wait to change, as this was what the ship had been firing last in the battle.

The coloured and black and white illustrations by Mr. Wyllie are what were to be expected from a painter of his reputation; they add considerably to the value of the book.

"More Sea Fights of the Great War." By W. L. Wyllie, R.A., C. Owen, and W. D. Kirkpatrick. London: Cassell. 15/- net.

PERSIAN TALES.

The authors of this collection of stories have opened up new ground, for the originals have passed current in Persian dialect by word of mouth only, and are now for the first time committed to writing. The tales are mostly very short—in this they differ from the "Thousand and one Nights"—but they have the same unexpected turns, giving a delightful freshness which European literature often lacks. There are the usual properties of the Eastern story—magic that is taken as merely an every-day concern; flying carpets; the life of the slain continuing in some unseen flower or the like, till in due time it becomes reincarnated; princes who marry peasant-girls. There is, perhaps, something more of gruesomeness here than in in the Arabian tales—murders are somewhat common, and, cold-blooded though they are, they do not shock. In this respect the artist, Miss Hilda Roberts, has wonderfully seized the spirit of the tales. We may mention, by the way, that she was educated in Dublin, and is not yet out of her 'teens, which makes her performance all the more remarkable. The drawing of the Eastern dresses must in itself have required considerable investigation. "Thus Fatima became motherless" is a gem—the large jar, Fatima on tiptoe, and her mother disappearing in a final splash. The little inset sketches are equally vivid.

The test of any fairy-tale is whether it can hold the attention of "grown-ups" as well as children, and we cannot imagine that there is anyone who could not pick up this book at any odd moment and find it completely satisfying—so much so that he will be led on and on from the City of Nothing-in-the-World to the Lady of the Golden Lampstand, until he finds himself intrigued with the Orange and Citron Princess, and escapes in the last pages by the help of the Baker and the Grateful Fish.

"Persian Tales." By D. L. R. and E. O. Lorimer. With illustrations by Hilda Roberts. London: Macmillan. 20/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

We await with interest a novel from Miss Richardson's pen that will not have the centre figure of Miriam Henderson. But this fifth volume concerning her promises us a sixth in the near future. It behoves us, therefore, to make the best of her (whom we have already, it must be admitted, found wanting) and enjoy to the full the original fragments of thought and observation that sparkle, here and there, from the pages of "Interim," as well as several skilful portraits. Mrs. Baily, plucky little proprietress of the boardinghouse in Bloomsbury, the Canadian medical students, Miss Dear, who make a welcome re-appearance—they remain in our consciousness. But such a lucid statement with regard to Miriam herself as that "she went downstairs feeling like a balloon on a string" comes as the relief of a concrete fact amid a shifting mass of evasion.

"Interim." By Dorothy Richardson. Duckworth. 7/- net.

This most entertaining story is told in a series of letters. It describes the efforts of a young American novelist to gratify the absurd whim of an elderly and renowned English author. It is all nonsense, of course, but it is very clever nonsense, and is sure to raise many a laugh even from those unfortunates whose sense of humour is not their strongest point. Every character in the book is a caricature, and the true caricaturist is he who can seize the salient points in his subject, and bring them vividly before the spectator with a stroke of the pen. The impression which the author gives us is that he is laughing at everyone, but so irresistible is his mirth that we are carried along with him. We chuckle with amusement at the verbose pomposity of Edward Blackthorne, and the carryings on of Tilly Snowden and Polly Boles—both described, and rightly so, as "dangerous sweethearts."

"The Emblem of Fidelity." By James Lane Allen. Eveleigh Nash. 6/- net.

In telling the story of Mrs. Walbridge Baroness von Hutten is obliged to introduce the people who make up her immediate circle; but the lady herself—an exhausted author of sentimental tales—is the only one who counts. Mrs. Walbridge, inly clear-sighted and disillusioned by experience, is dubbed "Mrs. Jellyby" by her family, and is hugely patronised despite the fact that her pen provides for the upkeep of the house and of a selfish, expensive husband. His desertion of her is an event at which she must rejoice, but the dawn of her Indian summer is overshadowed by the return of the delinquent. This is a slight tale, but the charm of Baroness von Hutten's style lends value to it.

"Happy House." By Baroness von Hutten. Hutchinson. 6/9 net.

In "The Broken Laugh" Miss Villars (who is much appreciated as "Priscilla" of *The Tatler*) has produced a careful and finished piece of work. Briefly, it is the story of a courageous little apprentice in a hat shop, Kissy, who gets into trouble in London, has the good fortune, later, to win the love of such a thoroughly good fellow as Jim Crichton. Jim is not a saint, but he has a strong sense of honour, and an equable temperament that assures a period of wonderful happiness to the weary little adventuress whom he takes into his life. The author gives some striking descriptions of the routine of living in Brussels after the Germans have entered into possession.

"The Broken Laugh." By Meg Villars. Grant Richards. 7/- net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Books Relating to the War.

STIRRING DEEDS IN THE GREAT WAR. By Charles E. Pearce. London: Stanley Paul. 6/- net.
THE RED INSURRECTION IN FINLAND IN 1918. By Henning Soderhjelm. London: Harrison. 3/6 net.
THE "WHITE TERROR" IN FINLAND. Helsingfors: The Government Printing Office.

Drama.

THE CHOICE. By Alfred Sutro. London: Duckworth.

Fiction.

RACING RIVALS. By Nat Gould. Long. 1/6 net.
CIVILISATION. By Georges Duhamel. Translated by T. Conwil Evans. The Swarthmore Press. 6/- net.
DON RAIMON. By E. K. Seth-Smith. S.P.C.K. 3/- net.
OUSTING LOUISE. By J. Morgan-De-Groot. Stanley Paul. 7/ net.

History.

LEAGUES OF NATIONS: ANCIENT, MEDIÆVAL, AND MODERN. By Elizabeth York. London: The Swarthmore Press. 8/6 net.

Literature.

SIR ROGER DE COVERLEY AND OTHER LITERARY PIECES. By Sir James George Frazer. London: Macmillan. 8/6 net.

Miscellaneous.

COLLECTED FRUITS OF OCCULT TEACHING. By A. P. Sinnett. London: Fisher Unwin. 15/- net.
MEMORIES OF THE MONTHS. By the Rt. Hon. Sir Herbert Maxwell, Bart., F.R.S., D.C.L., LL.D. London: Arnold. 10/6 net.
"SIR HOBBARD DE HOY": THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF THE ADOLESCENT. By the Rev. E. F. Braley, M.A. London: Macmillan. 4/6 net.
PRACTICAL HINTS ON PLAY WRITING. By Agnes Platt. London: Stanley Paul. 3/6 net.
HELPS FOR STUDENTS OF HISTORY—THE WANDERINGS AND HOMES OF MANUSCRIPTS. By M. R. James. HINTS ON TRANSLATION FROM LATIN INTO ENGLISH. By Alexander Souter. HINTS ON THE STUDY OF LATIN. By Alexander Souter. London: S.P.C.K. 2/-, 6d., and 8d. net respectively.
THESE THINGS SHALL BE. By George Lansbury. London: The Swarthmore Press. 1/6 net.
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THE HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hibernian Bible Society was held in the Bible House, Dublin, on Tuesday. Those present were:—The Rev. D. H. Hall, B.D. (presiding); Rev. W. R. Budd, Rev. J. C. Irwin, B.D.; Rev. J. J. Macaulay, B.A.; Very Rev. Dean Geddes, M.A.; Mr. Sidney Barron, Mr. G. W. Place, LL.B.; Mr. Richard Hinde, and Mr. W. H. Fry, B.A. The Rev. F. Cecil Long, M.A., was in attendance. An apology for absence was received from Mr. H. P. Goodbody.

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed, and a letter was read from Lady Langford, thanking the Committee for their sympathy with her in her bereavement. A vote of sympathy with the family of the late Rev. Dr. Prenter was passed.

The report of the Deputation Secretary for December showed that twelve sermons had been preached and eighteen meetings addressed during that month. Applications for grants were read and considered, and 2,256 Bibles, New Testaments, and portions were granted free and at reduced prices for use in day and Sunday schools, prizes, colportage work, etc. Cheques were drawn to pay accounts as audited.

Contributions for the work at home and abroad are urgently needed, and will be thankfully received at the Bible House, 10 Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY LECTURE.

An interesting lecture on "Herbaceous Plants" was delivered on Wednesday in the Theatre, Leinster House, Dublin, by Mr. J. W. Besant, in continuation of the series of lectures given under the auspices of the Royal Horticultural and Arboricultural Society of Ireland. The lecturer described how herbaceous plants, which were cultivated largely many years ago, fell away in popularity until some ten or fifteen years ago, when they again came into favour. They were never more popular than at the present time. The cultivation of herbaceous plants was easy, but the time of planting varied according to the nature of the ground. Autumn planting suited the lighter classes of soil, and spring planting the colder classes. There were, however, many exceptions in the case of bulbs, which had to be planted at different seasons. The great spring display began with bulbs, and was followed through the months by the different kinds of plants as they came into season. The conventional way of using herbaceous plants was in the form of borders, but they could also be utilised as bog plants by the waterside, in beds, etc. Owing to the enormous variety of these plants it was possible to choose those suitable for any soil or any size of garden.

A JUMBLE SALE.

A jumble sale, to provide comforts for the sick poor under the care of the Dublin Samaritan and Central Care Committees of the Women's National Health Association, will take place shortly. All contributions of clothes, furniture, cooking and household utensils, vegetables, or anything will be gratefully received by the Secretaries, Jumble Sale, 9 Ely place, Dublin, or will be called for on receipt of a postcard.

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IRISH DOG-OWNERS AND RABIES ORDER.

Deputation to the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. T. P. Gill, Secretary of the Department, accompanied by Mr. D. S. Prentice, M.R.C.V.S., Chief Inspector of the Veterinary branch, recently received a deputation on behalf of the Irish Kennel Club and Irish dog-owners and breeders, with reference to an application to relax the present regulations as to the importation of dogs into Ireland from England. The deputation consisted of Colonel Claude Cane, J.P., President of the Irish Kennel Club; Sir Henry McLaughlin, K.B.E., Chairman of Irish Kennel Club; Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., Vice-President of Irish Kennel Club; Messrs. R. H. Lambert, M.R.C.V.S.; W. H. Darker, and J. H. Heaslip (Hon. Secretary).

The claim made was that the Department might with safety make an exception in the case of brood bitches of registered pedigree being sent from this country for mating purposes, so as to allow of their being returned, if consigned in a locked dog-box or crate, and under permit from the Board. The breeding of valuable show and sporting dogs had virtually ceased during the war, and with the present restrictions some of the most valuable strains might die out. It was also a great pecuniary loss to breeders.

After a long discussion, in which the various members of the deputation took part, Mr. Gill intimated that he could not recommend to the Board, nor hold out any hope of, an immediate relaxation of the Order. He had always felt that in the case of this outbreak, as well as foot-and-mouth disease, the Department was bound to take the fullest advantage of the insular position of this country to keep out the disease, and adopt the maximum of precaution. He realised, however, the great hardship it was on the owners and breeders of valuable dogs in Ireland, but he thought it was worth their while to endure it rather than run any risk of introducing this terrible disease again into Ireland. The view, as advised by Mr. Prentice, was that they could not with safety give a general relaxation until at least twelve months after the last reported outbreak in England, of which there had been several during the last few weeks. Colonel Claude Cane thanked Mr. Gill for the very patient and courteous bearing he had given the deputation.

GRANTS FOR HOUSING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will one of your readers oblige by letting the writer know whether the recent Housing Act, under which grants up to £160 are made to persons building houses, applies to Ireland; and, if so, to whom application for the grant should be made?—Yours, etc.,

"INQUIRER."

Dublin, January 15th, 1920.

RAINFALL IN 1919.

Mr. Janssen Budgen informs us that the total rainfall measured at Ballindoney House, New Ross, County Wexford, during the year 1919 was 36.55 inches. The average rainfall for the 24 years, 1895 to 1918, was 43.65 inches. From July to December, 1919, was the driest half-year in the 24 years.

Dr. E. E. Moore, Letterkenny Asylum, says that the total rainfall there last year was 43.17 inches. July was the driest July for 18 years, and December had the heaviest rainfall in that month for 18 years. The heaviest fall of rain, 1.36 inches, occurred on November 23rd.

The Rev. H. W. Strong, the Rectory, Arklow, states that the rainfall there in 1919 was 28.81 inches. The total number of days on which .01 inches or more was recorded was 195.

DECEMBER REPORT FOR MUNSTER AND CONNAUGHT.

A very wet and unsettled month. Generally warmer than the average, but there were frequent storms. No hard frost, and very little snow. Rain fell almost every day, but there were not many heavy daily falls. Rainfall considerably above average at almost all stations. Totals for month:—

Cork (Corn Market)	4.46 ins.
Castletownshend, Co. Cork (Seafield)	7.43 ins.
Mallow (Summer Hill)	5.57 ins.
Cahirciveen (Valencia Observatory)	7.09 ins.
Kenmare (Dromore Castle)	10.21 ins.
Waterford (Brook Lodge)	5.95 ins.
Clonmel (Bruce Villa)	4.00 ins.
Cashel (Ballinamona)	5.42 ins.
Templemore (Barnane)	7.21 ins.
Knocklong, Co. Limerick (Kilfrush)	5.13 ins.
Ennistymon House, Co. Clare	7.52 ins.
Mount Callan, Inagh, Co. Clare	11.34 ins.
Woodlawn, Co. Galway	5.08 ins.
Ballynahinch Castle, Co. Galway	9.05 ins.
Newport, Co. Mayo (Burrishoole Ho.)	10.18 ins.
Sligo (Ard-na-Veagh)	7.78 ins.
Strokestown (Castlenode)	6.19 ins.

The rainfall here for 1919 was:—Total for year, 32.29ins.; rain on 224 days, average (1906-18), 38.09ins.; heaviest day's rain, 1.95ins. on May 14th. With the single exception of 1917, this has been the driest year in my records.

W. M. MURPHY, Hon. Sec., Munster and Connaught Rainfall Association.

Ballinamona, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, January 6th, 1920.

At Brook Lodge, County Waterford:—

Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	Average fall for 45 years. Inches.	No. of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	4.02	3.23	23
February	4.01	3.32	16
March	3.06	2.69	23
April	1.13	2.58	12
May	3.82	2.40	14
June	1.82	2.76	9
July	1.51	3.06	10
August	4.41	3.83	15
September	2.14	3.05	10
October	.39	4.05	5
November	1.63	3.72	16
December	5.95	4.53	28
Total	35.89	39.19	179

(Signed) C. PERCEVAL BOLTON.

At Limerick City:—

January	3.42 ins.
February	1.38 ins.
March	2.50 ins.
April	1.29 ins.
May	2.905 ins.
June	2.31 ins.
July	1.24 ins.
August	2.34 ins.
September	2.66 ins.
October	0.70 ins.
November	2.80 ins.
December	4.655 ins.
Total	28.20 ins.

Wet days, 206; 0.80ins. on June 11th in the twenty-four hours. The rainfall of 1919 was 17.10 less than 1918, and also 31 less "rainy days" in 1919 than in 1918.

W. J. HORNE, F.R.S.

At Castle Forbes, in the County of Longford. Diameter of funnel, 8ins. Height of top—Above ground, 1ft.; above sea level, 168ft.

Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	Greatest fall in 24 hours. Inches.	Date.	No. of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	3.78	.49	13	24
February	1.56	.53	21	12
March	2.25	.47	18	21
April	1.79	.34	9	19
May	3.47	.87	14	18
June	2.52	.63	12	18
July	1.12	.45	18	10
August	3.48	.72	25	22
September	3.48	.96	11	21
October	1.82	.72	22	17
November	2.15	.32	23	14
December	6.02	1.23	30	30
Total	33.57			226

(Signed) J. A. BOYLE, for the Earl of Granard, K.P.

Summary of rainfall for the year 1919 recorded at Drom Mullac, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan:—

Month.	Total Depth. Inches.	Greatest fall in 24 hours. Date.	Inches.	No. of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	3.23	14	0.40	21
February	1.34	7	0.32	9
March	2.36	19	0.32	14
April	2.06	15	0.25	15
May	3.37	2	0.69	13
June	0.68	13	0.69	13
July	0.70	18	0.38	4
August	3.78	23	0.63	13
September	3.86	12	0.81	25
October	2.19	23	0.82	23
November	2.32	17	0.46	21
December	5.86	29	1.31	24
Total	31.13			193

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STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The Managing Committee met on Monday last at their offices, Molesworth street. Present:—Henry P. Goodbody, Esq. (chair); Sir William Fry, J.P., D.L.; Orlando P. Beater, LL.B., and John S. Russell, Esqrs.

The Medical Superintendent (Dr. F. E. Rainsford) reported favourably as to the health of the institution; also that the usual Christmas festivities had been held, with a distribution of gifts, and cinematograph entertainment by Mr. Thomas Mason. The difficulties in obtaining coal supplies were causing serious inconvenience. Four of the newly-elected children had arrived, and appeared likely to be suitable inmates. The institution had been visited, without notice, on the 21st November by Dr. Considine, Inspector of Lunatics, from whom the following report had been received:—"The care and treatment of the boys (78) and girls (57) appear to be highly satisfactory. They were all found clean, and suitably and comfortably dressed. Their dormitories and bedding were in excellent order, and very clean. Suitable forms of occupation are provided, as well as amusements and entertainments. Divine Service is attended by 40 in the institution, while 2 are able to go to Church outside." Various matters relating to administration were considered and accepted. Accounts paid during December were vouched, and those now payable passed, cheques being drawn to the extent of £1,500. The following annual subscriptions were announced:—Pim, Bros. and Co.; A. Findlater and Co., Ltd.—£5 5/- each; Arthur F. Bewley, Esq.; W. Drummond and Sons, Ltd.—£3 3/- each; Marquis of Downshire—£4 4/-; Hugh Moore and Alexander, Ltd.; W. Bolton and Co.; Tedcastle, McCormick and Co.—£2 2/- each; J. W. Elvery and Co.; Andrews and Co., Ltd.; Distillers Co., Ltd.; J. Winstanley, C. F. Mostray, E. P. Johnson, H. Cole-Bowen, J. L. Riall, D.L.; Basil Orpin, Samuel P. Wilmot, William J. Wilson, Esqrs.; Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, Rev. W. O'N. Lindesay, Mrs. H. Barcroft, Mrs. Walkington, Mrs. Carew (Worthing), Mrs. Hamlet Thompson (Clifton), Miss Hornidge, Miss Barcroft (Dungannon), Mrs. Barton (Belsize Park), Mrs. Charles E. A. 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Martin, David Martin, Esqrs.; Mrs. Thomas Knox—10/6 each. Per Mrs. McMonagle:—S. C. Davidson, Esq.—£1 1/-; Mrs. Sinclair, R. H. H. Baird, Esq.; Mrs. Bruce—£1 each; H. C. Montgomery, Charles Stewart, Esq.—10/6 each. Per Mrs. Arthur Greeves, "Altona," Strandtown, Co. Down:—Charles Black, Esq.; Mrs. T. M. Greeves, Mrs. Arthur Greeves, "A Friend" (1), Misses Greeves, Bank Buildings, David Allen and Sons, R. McBride and Co., Frank Workman, Stanley Ferguson, Esqrs.; Sir George Clarke—£1 1/- each; Mrs. Barcroft, J. G. B. Malcomson, Joseph Malcomson, Herbert Malcomson, Arthur Pim, C. B. Lamb, Francis Corley, Hamilton McCleery, J. O. McCleery, H. Barrington, Esqrs.; Miss White, "A Friend" (2), Sir R. J. McConnell, Bart.; Anderson and McAuley, Thomas McMullen and Co., Robinson and Cleaver, Ltd.—10/6 each. Also the following donations:—Per Mrs. Arthur Greeves—£4 4/-. Per Mrs. Meyer—£1 12/6. Per Mrs. McMonagle—2/6. Per Mrs. Thompson—2/6. The continued high rates still prevalent for all articles of consumption in food, fuel, etc., with regard to the effects likely to be produced in limiting the admission of inmates whose relatives were badly in need of relief, were again discussed with a view of obtaining increased support from new subscribers, as friends who subscribe annually are continually being reduced by deaths, and also from county collectors. The bank overdraft is still over £8,000. The Committee would particularly urge the desirability of intending testators keeping in view the claims of the institution, which has no grants of any kind, and whose operations are still but little known in the remoter parts of the country. Donations and subscriptions are now urgently needed, and will be thankfully received by any members of the Committee, or at the office. 125 pupils in institution.

DUBLIN INFANT AID SOCIETY.—The monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Infant Aid Society, Dublin, was held in the Public Health Office, Municipal Buildings, on Monday last, Doctor Cassidy in the chair. Also present:—Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Hackett, and Miss Nagle. The Secretary (Miss Dungan) was in attendance. The Ladies' Committee, the Nurse Superintendent's, and the Voluntary Visitors' monthly reports were submitted. During the month there were 869 notified births received from the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health. The nurses paid 2,571 visits, and the Voluntary Visitors 577 visits. Relief distributed—1,513 quarts of free milk, 333 free dinners, 3 doz. 16oz. bottles of Bovril, 130 articles of clothing, glaxo, and drugs. £23 was distributed in Christmas food orders. Cheques were signed in payment of monthly accounts to the amount of £241 3/4.

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SPORTING NEWS.

SPRING STEEPLECHASES AND HURDLE RACES.

THE GRAND NATIONAL, ETC.

THE ENTRIES.

The entries for the big spring steeplechases and hurdle races, which closed this week and are given below, must be considered very satisfactory, and it will be noted that Irish trained horses have been pretty freely engaged. Most interest naturally centres in the Grand National, the value of which has been increased to 5,000 sovs., and as was only to be expected it has attracted a large and representative entry. The sixty-one nominations compare very favourably with those of last year, and include previous winners of the great Liverpool event in Poethlyn (1919), Lutteur III. (1909), Ally Sloper (1915), and Sunloch (1914). Irish interests are represented by Troytown, Ballyboggan (second last year to Poethlyn), Clonree, who, like Troytown, has already demonstrated his ability over the Aintree track, Long Lough, Glenelly, Irish Dragoon, Dunadry, and the Galway Plate and Irish Cesarewitch winner, Picture Saint. The weights will be published on 29th inst., and, needless to say, their appearance will be eagerly awaited.

The valuable Liverpool Hurdle Race has also been splendidly supported by owners, but the only horses trained here for whom the engagement has been made are Empire Maker and Voxol. The £3,000 Hurdle Race at Manchester has obtained an entry of sort, amongst which being Steady Scotch, Second Fiddle, Young Brian, Lukeston, Saxham Prince, and Voxol.

A considerable number of those named for the Grand National figure in the Lancashire Steeplechase, notably Troytown, Ballyboggan, Clonree, and Dunadry; whilst Cargo, Wingate, Semper Idem, and Pacifist, have also been nominated for the race, and Irish trained horses in the Grand Alliee' Steeplechase are Clonree, Semper Idem, Cargo, and St. Endas.

GATWICK MEETING.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 3rd AND 4th MARCH.

NATIONAL TRIAL STEEPLECHASE (DOUBLE HANDICAP) of 3,000 sovs., being 500 sovs. for each class. The handicapper may separate the entries into two classes, entirely at his discretion, and will be entitled to go to the minimum weight of 10st. in each class. The First Class Handicap will be run on the first day, and the Second Class Handicap on the second day. 3½ m. (40 subs.)

Age.		Age.
Waterbed	a	White Trout 4
Lutteur III.	a	Arfonagh 5
Shaun Spadah	a	Arbor 5
Ben Boeck	a	Loch Allen 4
Cannonball	a	Newcastle 5
Bonnie Charlie	a	Spoil Fire 4
Tacitus	a	Valentine Maher 4
Prince Clifton	a	The Yeoker 4
Vermouth	a	Charibury 4
Desmond's Song	a	Mask Off 4
War Duke	a	MacMerry 4
Broadwood	a	Rippling Water 4
Chiltike	a	Turpeine 4
Irish Rebellion	a	Iron Bedstead 4
The Bore	a	Culprit 4
The Turk II.	a	The Knocks 4
Fargue	a	Dublin Bay 4
Schoolmaster	a	Grand Lad 4
Sultan VI.	a	Sword Dance 4
Old Times II.	a	White Trout (4) 5

INTERNATIONAL HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 1,000 sovs. 2 m. (4 subs.)

Age.		Age.
Ahaesk	a	Sippet Charlie 5
Sea Voyage	a	Lingfield 5
Adreya	a	MacDuff 5
Vanitie	a	Chicago 5
Son Imp	a	Chicago 5
Cricket	a	Kirkharle 5
Golden Melody	a	Swinerton 5
Stainton	a	Silver Bridge 5
Avezzano	a	Priority 5
Aynsley	a	Kongar 4
Ballyhandy	a	Furious 4
Golden Daisy	a	He Wee 4
Silver Ring	a	Wilson 4
Pennant	a	Tregaseer 4
Quick Thrust	a	Kinlochlee 4
Jack of Jingles	a	St. George 4
Confessor	a	6 Girvan 4
Planet	a	6 Greek Star 4
Corydon	a	5 Ardavon 4
Maurice	a	6 Burly 4
Buzz Off	a	6 Vertigo 4
Thermogene	a	5 White Heat 4
Valiant	a	6 Henry B. 4
The Grape	a	6 Neophyte 4

CHESTER MARCH MEETING.

TUESDAY AND SATURDAY, 8th AND 6th OF MARCH.

THE ALLIES' STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs. 3 m. (28 subs.)

Age.		Age.
Lukeston	a	Salt Spray 5
Ahaesk	a	Too Hefe 5
Sea Voyage	a	White Trout 5
Bernard Murphy	a	Loch Allen 4
Waterbed	a	Silver Ring 4
Prince Clifton	a	Culprit 4
Eager Simon	a	The Knocks 4
The Bore	a	Cargo 6
Tally-Ho	a	Hagrim II. 6
Desmond's Song	a	Ali White 6
Vermouth	a	Connor 6
Waverlree	a	Semper Idem 6
Dunadry	a	Tregiino 6
St. Enlas	a	Fagle Maid 6

THE TWO THOUSAND HURDLE RACE 2 m. (66 subs.)

Age.		Age.
Second Fiddle	a	Sippet Charlie 5
Ivanhoe	a	Steady Scotch 5
Sea Imp	a	Chicago 5
Roberville	a	East Cheshire 5
Buckstaffe	a	MacDuff 5
Soft Repose	a	Determination 5
Seaculon	a	Morning Star 5
Indian Feast	a	Granchester 5
Avezzano	a	Chariot 5
Aynsley	a	Somerville 5
Ballyhandy	a	Voxol 5
Seckeston	a	Dornoch 5
The Missing Link	a	Glenbay 5
Shantesk	a	Silver Bridge 5
Waterbed	a	Swinerton 5
Hedu	a	Desonport 5
Furore	a	Green Star 4
John Jackett	a	Magnolia 4
Vanitie	a	St. George 4
Pennant	a	Young Brian 4
Black Lamb	a	Ardavon 4
Lady Craigie	a	Henry B. 4
Maresco	a	Killigray 4
Quick Thrust	a	Long Reef 4
Rich Gift	a	Mercy Aldford 4
Saxham Prince	a	Furious 4
Jack of Jingles	a	Dartmeak 4
Theodosius	a	Bombproof 4
Confessor	a	Wilson 4
Lady Alicia	a	Thermogene 4
Thermogene	a	5 Hanway 4
Buzz Off	a	5 Newcastle 4
Lugnaffe	a	5 Tregaseer 4

NATIONAL HUNT MEETING.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 10th AND 11th MARCH.

COUNTY HURDLE RACE of 1,000 sovs. 2 m. (49 subs.)

Age.		Age.
Jenny Jones	a	Sippet Charlie 5
John Jackett	a	Nubian 6
Mauve	a	Macduff 6
Cricket	a	Beaucourt 5
Golden Melody	a	Vexel 5
Stainton	a	A.A. 5
Indian Feast	a	Kirkharle 5
Furore	a	Silver Bridge 5

LIVERPOOL SPRING MEETING.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY, 26th, 26th, AND 27th MARCH.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 5,000 sovs., including a trophy value 250 sovs. About 4 m. 856 yds. (61 subs.)

Age.		Age.
Irish Cheer	a	Square Up a
Square Dance	a	Waverlree a
Waterbed	a	Ardenagh a
Sergeant Murphy	a	White Trout a
Shaun Spadah	a	Dunadry a
Kilmoney	a	Golden Melody a
Poethlyn	a	Loch Allen a
Lutteur III.	a	Salt Spray a
Wavelean	a	Voxtotic a
Bonnie Charlie	a	Valentine Maher a
Taffytea	a	Blackjacket a
General Seaham	a	Charibury a
Prince Clifton	a	Mask Off a
War Duke	a	MacMerry a
Broadwood	a	Culprit a
Sunloch	a	Silver Ring a
Little Rotter	a	The Knocks a
Lucy Glitters II.	a	Long Lough a
Fargue	a	Troytown a
Vermouth	a	Troytown a
Childlike	a	Picture Saint a
Tucker Bernard	a	Ballyboggan a
Jeffries	a	Gerald L. 6
Colmand	a	All White 6
The Bore	a	Cargo 6
Ally Sloper	a	Fagle Maid 6
The Turk II.	a	Lang Lough 6
Ballymendel	a	Hagrim II. 6
Speedwell	a	Old Tay Bridge 6
Shadmoor	a	Clonree 6
Old Times II.	a	

LIVERPOOL HURDLE HANDICAP of 20 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. 2 m. (56 subs.)

Age.		Age.
Jenny Jones	a	Chicago 5
Sea Voyage	a	Granchester 5
John Jackett	a	Empire Maker 5
Vanitie	a	Voxol 5
Pennant	a	Somerville 5
Kilfeather	a	Daybreak 4
Jack of Jingles	a	A.A. 5
Confessor	a	Tregaseer 6
Wrecker	a	Tullaina 4
Manrico	a	Hanway 4
Morning Star	a	Burly 4
My Lord	a	Tobost 4
Lady Alicia	a	Trespasser 4
Buzz Off	a	St. George 4
Thermogene	a	Greek Star 4
Maurice	a	Killigray 4
Quick Thrust	a	Furious 4
Rich Gift	a	Mercy Aldford 4
Saxham Prince	a	Furious 4
Jack of Jingles	a	Daybreak 4
Theodosius	a	Bombproof 4
Confessor	a	Wilson 4
Lady Alicia	a	Thermogene 4
Thermogene	a	5 Hanway 4
Buzz Off	a	5 Newcastle 4
Lugnaffe	a	5 Tregaseer 4

THE (40th) CHAMPION STEEPLECHASE of £1,000. 2 m. 74 f.

Age.		Age.
Sunloch	a	Ballyboggan a
Mythical	a	Ohe Willi II. 6
Sergeant Murphy	a	Tressino 6
Waverlree	a	Shaun Spadah a
Marc Simon	a	Darthogue a
The Bore	a	Square Dance a
Llangollen	a	Dunadry a
Culprit	a	Gerald L. 6
Silver Ring	a	Grasova 6
Waylace	a	Fargue a
Bell Toll	a	Mask Off a
Captain Dreyfus	a	Schoolmaster a
Dalen	a	Command a
Arbonagh	a	Canny Knight 6
Malesh	a	Mesmeric 6
Kilmoney	a	Salt Spray a
Desmond's Song	a	Ballincorroona a
Vermouth	a	The Knocks a
Oakmere II.	a	Always 5
Valentine Maher	a	Dollar 5
Spoil Fire	a	Rathnally a
Garryvoe	a	Blackjacket a
Tally-Ho	a	6

MANCHESTER EASTER MEETING.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, 5th AND 6th APRIL.

LANCASHIRE STEEPLECHASE of 2,000 sovs. 3½ m. (60 subs.)

Age.		Age.
Irish Cheer	a	Dunadry a
Ben Boeck	a	A.A. a
Waterbed	a	Golden Melody a
Shaun Spadah	a	Loch Allen a
Don Scotus	a	Salt Spray a
Landlord	a	Daybawn a
Sergeant Murphy	a	Waylace a
Shaun Spadah	a	Spoil Fire a
Pallon	a	Wingate a
Kilmoney	a	Mask Off a
Waverlearn	a	MacMerry a
Poethlyn	a	Culprit a
Bonnie Charlie	a	The Knocks a
General Seaham	a	Cargo 6
Taffytea	a	Fagle Maid 6
Eager Simon	a	Gerald L. 6
Prince Clifton	a	Hairpin II. 6
Break Out	a	Glentore 6
Desmond's Song	a	Mythical 6
Vermouth	a	Normanby 6
Troytown	a	Black Lamb 6
Ballyboggan	a	Manister Bridge 6
Command	a	Semper Idem 6
Irish Rebellion	a	Pacifist 6
Tally-Ho	a	Red Shield 6
Shining More	a	Maurice a
Old Times II.	a	Avon 5
Waverlree	a	Garryvoe 5
Ardenagh	a	Sippet Charlie 5
White Trout	a	Glen Royal II. 4

HURST PARK MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.0—NOVICES' CHASE, £150. 2 m.

Age.	st. lb.
WILD CAT (Mr. B. Bishop) ..... Private	11 12
CRISHNA (Capt. J. Hilliard) ..... Private	6 11 12
COAST RAID (Capt. S. Scrimgeour) ..... T. Leader	a 11 12
LONGERLINE (Mr. H. Battemley) ..... Hare	8 11 10
GRACIOUS GIFT (Lt. Porchester) ..... Whitaker	5 11 5
JIMMY WILDE (Mr. P. Whitaker) ..... Whitaker	4 10 5

(The above have arrived.)

OCEAN WAVE (Mr. R. Percy) ..... R. Gordon	a 12 3
MINSTREL (Mr. A. Walker) ..... F. Hartigan	6 12 3
FIRESPARK (Mr. W. Swannell) ..... Private	a 12 3
SANG BLEU (Mr. A. Barnes) ..... Private	5 11 12
ARRADIA (Lt. Denman) ..... Nightingall	6 11 12
PHILIPPINO (Capt. F. Lloyd) ..... F. Hartigan	5 11 12
PRETTY FACE (Mr. A. Redpines) ..... Hume	5 11 12
BARON WAVELET (Mr. W. Parrish) ..... Grogers	6 11 12
PALMERSTOWN (Mr. T. J. Morris) ..... Pope	a 11 12
REDMAN (Mr. A. Hammond) ..... Turner	a 11 12
HILARIOUS (Mr. A. Walker) ..... Nightingall	6 11 12
CONELLY (Mr. H. Wyndham) ..... Private	5 11 5
FETCHER (Mr. W. Richardson) ..... Goby	5 11 5
CAVALLINA (Lt.-Col. R. Darling) ..... S. Darling	5 11 5
DEMAGOGUE (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ..... Goby	5 11 5
MISS MASCAL (Mr. W. Dixon) ..... Lines	5 11 5
FRISKY TIM (Mr. T. Wilson) ..... Wilmot	4 10 5

1.30—CARDINAL'S HURDLE, £300. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

FLAMEN (Mr. Leveson-Gower) C. Young	a 12 0
LONGERLINE (Mr. Battemley) ..... Hare	6 11 10
GRAMOSA (Mr. R. Colling) ..... Colling	6 11 10
HOMBLE SANG (Mr. T. Wills) ..... Scott	4 11 0

(The above have arrived.)

FLAMING FLAG (Mr. G. Barling) ..... Tabor	a 12 0
ARBORFIELD (Mr. R. Cox) ..... Hastings	6 12 0
PALMLESS (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ..... Goby	a 12 0
GORMISTON (Mr. Gaited) ..... Nightingall	a 12 0
OLTRUN (Mr. R. Son O'Melton (Mme. M. Varigati) ..... Owner	a 12 0
CROM ABOO (Mr. O. Toole) ..... Whitaker	6 12 0
DAISY WALLER (Sir J. Walen) ..... Nightingall	6 12 0
CITRON (Mr. E. Caldicott) ..... Caldicott	5 11 10
MINOR'S PLEASURE (Capt. Cheney) ..... Payne	6 11 10
JACK SHEPPARD (Mr. T. Edge) ..... Poole	4 11 0
YOUNG LOVER (Mr. T. Greenwood) ..... Schofield	4 11 0

2.0—WALTON CHASE, £300. 3 m. Age. st. lb.

PROMOTER (Mr. H. Bottomley) ..... Hare	6 12 2
MOIZES (Mr. F. Ingram) ..... Poole	a 11 10
TEMPUS FUGIT (Brig.-Gen. Sir J. Lee) ..... Whitaker	a 11 10
FAMILIAR II. (Capt. G. Morgan) ..... Whitaker	a 11 5
BATH (Mrs. Brownlee) ..... Sievier	a 11 4
OUR BOY (Mrs. H. Preston) ..... Hammond	a 11 0

(The above have arrived.)

CARBURINE (Capt. V. Dill) ..... Ireland	6 12 0
SHINING MORE (Mrs. F. Barrie) ..... Berg	a 12 0
CARRIGBUE (Capt. H. de Trafford) ..... Brown	a 12 0
ECLAIREUR (Mr. R. Wigram) ..... Poole	a 11 10
TWEEDLEDUM (Lady Queensberry) ..... Sievier	a 11 9
L.B. (Mr. A. Saunders) ..... Saunders	a 11 9
FLAXSEED (Capt. J. Mackay) ..... Private	a 10 12
WATERSHIELD (Capt. J. Mackay) ..... Private	a 10 11
WILLIAM TAD (Mrs. F. Barrie) ..... Berg	a 10 6

2.30—NEW YEAR HURDLE, £200. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

WATERGRUEL (Mai. V. Mist) ..... Escott	5 12 0
AYNSLEY (Mr. H. Bottomley) ..... Hare	a 12 3
CONYBOON (Mr. C. Gaffney) ..... Gaffney	6 12 0
PALMER'S HILL (Mr. V. Samuel) ..... Gore	a 11 12
CARLIN (Hon. Gifford) ..... T. Leader	6 11 3
DOUAI (Sir H. Bruce) ..... Sievier	6 11 3
NOVELETTE (Mai. D. Davies) ..... Clappen	4 10 0

(The above have arrived.)

HOLLINS LANE (Capt. H. Denison) ..... H. Brown	a 12 6
BALLYHANDY (Mr. J. Ramsden) ..... Barry	a 12 3
PENNANT (Mr. E. Caldicott) ..... Caldicott	a 12 3
SOMPEYELLE (Maj. A. Gibson) ..... Private	5 11 12
AHANESK (Mr. H. Bradford) ..... Bradford	5 11 12
CHICAGO (Mr. A. Pole) ..... C. Young	5 11 5
FRETZDELLA (Mr. M. Inman) ..... Godfrey	5 11 5
ULLSWATER (Mr. T. Higgins) ..... H. Hunt	a 11 1
CHARLES MARTEL (Mr. T. Hartigan) ..... Nightingall	5 10 11
CAROL SINGER (Mr. R. Gates) ..... Nightingall	a 10 11
SABIAN (Sir E. Hilton) ..... F. Hartigan	a 10 11
LADY CRAIGIE (Mr. J. Inns) ..... Hampson	6 10 5
ROSEMARY (Mr. T. Morris) ..... Pope	a 10 0

3.0—JANUARY CHASE, £200. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

ARDONAGH (Capt. C. Hanbury) ..... Whitaker	a 11 11
SPOIL FIVE (Mr. F. Ingram) ..... Poole	a 10 11
RETAINS (Mr. E. Agnew) ..... Payne	6 10 9

(The above have arrived.)

WHITE SURREY (Sir H. Mean) ..... F. Hunt	a 12 7
SHINING MORE (Mrs. F. Barrie) ..... Berg	a 11 8
INGATESTONE (Mr. J. Hall) ..... Lender	6 11 6
DAYDAWN (Baron F. De Teyll) ..... F. Hartigan	a 11 5
GERALD L. (Major F. Murray) ..... Gwill	6 11 2
TIM (Mr. R. Gaiel) ..... Nightingall	a 10 5
3.30—MOLESEY 4-Y.O. HURDLE, £130. 2 m.	st. lb.
IRISH FAIR (Mr. H. Bottomley) ..... Hare	12 7
HENRY B. (Mr. A. Bowen) ..... E. Hunt	12 2
ARDAVON (Capt. C. Hanbury) ..... Whitaker	11 10
CROIX DE GUERRE (Mr. H. Bennett) ..... G. Young	11 5
LAST ROUND (Lady Watts) ..... E. Hunt	11 5
NOVELETTE (Maj. D. Davies) ..... Compton	10 12
QUEUE (Mr. T. Butler) ..... Walsh	10 7
INTERCESSION (Mr. F. Ellison) ..... Private	10 11

(The above have arrived.)

PROCURATOR (Sir G. Ruffough) ..... Hastings	12 6
GITFAY (Mr. J. Greenwood) ..... Godfrey	12 1
LUKEWARM (Mr. F. Bibby) ..... Wilkinson	12 0
CREST (Mr. T. Bleakiron) ..... W. Nightingall	11 13
WANSFORD (Mr. J. Dent) ..... C. Young	11 11
SAM TEMPLE (Mr. S. Orbell) ..... Orbell	11 10
HOME FIRE (Mr. T. McAlpine) ..... Hyams	11 10
LITTLE WHITE LIES (Rosenlief) ..... Sievier	11 10
ROYAL DIAMOND (Mr. W. Dixon) ..... Lines	11 10
TOLTOL (Mr. R. Jeffery) ..... De Mestre	11 9
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Lt.-Col. R. Greson) ..... F. Hartigan	11 7
ANGEL'S KISS (Mr. C. Leader) ..... Leader	11 3
DOCTOR'S COMMON (Mr. H. A. Brown) ..... H. Brown	11 2
ST. GEORGE (Mr. Sangster) ..... Godfrey	11 1
PRIORITY (Mr. T. McAlpine) ..... Hyams	11 0
POTENTATE (Mr. J. Fuller) ..... Wootton	11 0
RECONSTRUCTION (Mr. H. Bottomley) ..... Hare	11 0
LOUDOY (Capt. W. Norrie) Fetherstonhaugh	11 0
WAR EMBLEM (Mr. W. Hopkins) Morgan	11 0
GIRL OF MINE (Capt. Romer) ..... Killaloe	10 13
KASPAR (Mr. J. M. Dennis) ..... Young	10 12
CASTLE IN SPAIN (Mr. A. Bendon) ..... Private	10 8

ARRIVALS.—Ardonagh, Ardavon, A.A., Aynsley, Ameungen, Bath, Croix de Guerre, Coast Raid, Celadon, Confessor, Donai, Flames, Familiar II., Quene, Precious Gift, Henry B., Interrogation, Irish Fair, Jimmy Wilde, King's Carol, Last Born, Flamme Sans, Lecagrina, Maxed, Novelette, Our Boy, Ocean Wave, Palmer's Hill, Petrucen, Premoter, Retaine, Rathleague, South Lodge, Spoil Five, Speedy Dance, Tompus Fugit, Wild Cat, Watergruel, Zarino.

TENBY HUNT MEETING—YESTERDAY.

1.30—KNIGHTSTON HURDLE, £40. 2 m.
Mr. H. Dennis's b. g. CROQUET KING, by St. Hilarious—Good Day II., a. 11-4 ..... E. Rees 1
Mr. H. Young's REDPLATE, 5, 11-3 ..... Mr. F. Rees 2

Mrs. M. Rimington's WILLU, 4, 10-4 ..... Bunn 3

Also ran—Brunswick (G. Harty). (Winner trained by Harrison.)

Betting—2 to 1 on Redplate, 3 to 1 each agst. CROQUET KING and Brunswick, 20 to 1 Willu. Won by half a length; ten lengths. The winner was sold to Mr. R. C. R. Homfrey for 120 gns.

2.0—TENBY STEEPLECHASE, £40. 2 m.
Mr. A. Chamberlain's ch. g. JOHNSON, by John o' Gaunt—Sarania, a. 11-0 ..... Saunders W.O.
(Winner trained by Chamberlain.)

2.30—BRAUCHAMP CHALLENGE CUP, with £40 added to a hurdle race. 2 m.
Sir H. Webb's b. h. WHITEBOY, by White Eagle—Meta Burke, 6, 11-12 ..... L. Rees 1
Colonel D. H. Leslie's CAMLEY, a. 11-12 ..... Mr. J. Anthony 2
Mrs. T. Barrie's LE CONNETABLE, 6, 10-0 ..... Butler 3

Also ran—Sontley (Mr. F. Rees), Darley (Mr. Baldwin), Rotterdam (Mr. Pendarves). (Winner trained by Harrison.)

Betting—9 to 4 on WHITEBOY, 4 to 1 agst. Camcley, 6 to 1 Le Connetable, 25 to 1 any other. Won by two lengths; one and a half lengths.

3.0—LAWRENNY NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE, £40. 2 m.
Mr. O. Hargreave's b. g. W.W., by William the Third—Rozaria, a. 11-8 ..... Mr. J. Anthony w.o.
(Winner trained by Hastings.)

3.30—DEER PARK STEEPLECHASE, £40. 3 m.
Colonel D. Parry's ch. h. BALLYMENDEL, by St. Gris—Ballymacarney, a. 11-6 ..... Mr. J. Anthony 1
Sir H. Webb's STICK TO IT, 6, 11-6 ..... L. Rees 2
(Winner trained by Hastings.)

Betting—3 to 1 on BALLYMENDEL. Won by four lengths.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, THURSDAY NIGHT.

Some good racing is promised at Hurst Park during the next two days, but a lot will depend upon the weather as to the success of the meeting. For the opening day my selections are—Novices' Steeplechase—Ocean Wave. Cardinal's Hurdle—Petrusan. Walton Steeplechase—L.B. New Year's Hurdle—Watergruel. January Steeplechase—Ardonagh. Mclessy Hurdle—Irish Fair.

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DIAMOND—Change—32. *75. *51.

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HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—January.	Meet.	Hour
Sat. 17	Palmerstown	1.30
	THE KILDARE.	
Sat. 17	Ballsbridge	11.0
	THE MEATH.	
Fri. 16	Garadice	11.30

THE MEATH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The week opened with a good deal of rain and some wind, but the country was quite rideable both on Monday and Tuesday. On the former day Althboy was the vury, and General Powell met out first to Mount Nelson, which was drawn blank. The first find was found in the Brownstown Covert of the "Moss House." He was hunted to the Hog, through it, and on to Glatown. Hounds carried a good head through here nearly to the town of Athboy, then turning to the left, and through the vury wet bog to Gilltown farmyard, where they were finally beaten. Brownstown Covert was then drawn blank, and the next find was in Lady Love's Big Wood at Gilltown. After some time, a fox broke across the road, where hounds hunted him through the Furry Hills into Ballinlough. There was some woodland hunting here for a time, when the fox went out at the Gate Lodge, crossed the road and the "Split Hills," on to the Bog, then wheeling back, right-handed, into Kilua Big Wood, where he succeeded in finding his way to ground. The last find of the day was then drawn blank, and the next find was in Kilua Big Wood and

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

DUNLOP RUBBERS AGAIN STRONG. OILS AND TEXTILES QUIETER.

The outstanding feature on 'Change yesterday was once more the extreme buoyancy of Dunlop Rubber Ord. shares, which were bid for almost regardless of price, and in the advance the "Letters" shared to a very prominent extent. Bank Stock materialised, the previous day's nominal advance being quoted 218. Guinness were firmer, but Marconi Ord., following London prices gave way smartly. Dublin Tramways further relapsed. Textiles continue to fluctuate. Dyers were good, but Coats and Spinners were rather pressed for sale. There was a slight relapse in Oil shares on profit taking.

The Funds were rather weaker. War Loan 5 p.c. fell 1-16 to 91 11-16, and India 3½ p.c. ¼ to 60¾, but Consols rose ¼ to 51½.

Among Banking securities, Bank Stock mark an apparent rise of 4 to 218. Hibernians at 6, and Munsters at 7½ were firm. Nationals fell ¼ to 18⅝ x.d.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. rose ¼ to 35⅞, and the Pref. 1-16 to 10 11-16, while Dublin Distillers Ord. repeated 50s.

In Steam, Dundalks were again called 20, sellers, in a nominal market.

Marconi Ordinary were weak, and fell 5s. to 82s. 6d., while "Marines" quoted 60s.

Home Rails were firm, especially leading Pre.-Ord. Stocks. Great Southern and Western repeated 75, but the Guaranteed rose 1½ to 69, and the Debs. 1½ to 73½. Great Northern Pref. improved 1½ to 65. Dublin and South-Eastern Pref. repeated 50½, but the "B" Debs. fell ½ to 56.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. fell ½ further to 8¼, and the Pref. repeated 10 3-16.

Dunlops were again the outstanding feature of buoyancy. Dunlop Rubber rose ⅝ to 12, and the Letters, the list of which will close on Saturday, no less than 22s. 6d. to 75s., and later 80s.

Gas, Bakery, and Drapery Shares remain dull and almost idle.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Bradford Dyers rose 2s. 6d. to 63s. 6d.-64s., but Bleachers fell 6d. to 49s., Coats Ord. 1s. 6d. to 69s., and Spinners 2s. 3d. to 85s. Coats Letters rallied 6d. to 45s., and the new "B" Pref. rose 1½d. to 19s. 4½d. Kapp and Peterson Ord. rose 2s. to 33s. Lever Brothers 6¼ p.c. Pref. were easier by a few pence at 19s. 9d. Vickers were the turn better at 35s. 10½d. Dublin and Wicklow Manure Pref. rose 1s. 6d. to 17s. for a few shares. English Sewing Cotton Ord. did not quote, but the shares are now quoted both ex bonus and ex interim dividend.

In Trading, etc., Parkes Pref. rose 6d. to 15s. 6d. but *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. fell 6d. to 15s. 6d. Findlater Pref. were firmer at 15s. 8d.

Among other business done, Imperial Tobacco realised 69s. 3d. Mexican Eagle fell ¼ to 12¼, and the new Ord. marked 11¾. Shells quoted 11⅞ x.d. Scottish-American Oil were good, and rose another 3s. to 38s.-38s. 6d.

After hours Dunlop Rubber Ord. eased back slightly to 12¼ ¼ on profit-taking, while D. A. T. "Pool" Shares (2s. 6d. paid) rose from 22s. 6d. the previous day to 31s., but subsequently eased back to 29s. 6d. on realisations.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ...... 6 per cent., 6th November, 1919.
Deposit ...... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols ...... (51¼) 51½		Alliance Gas..(90/-)	*90/-
5 p.c. War Ln....(91½) 91 11-16		Rolands ......(50/6)	50/6
4 p.c. Exch. Bonds......98		Henry Street..(22/6)	22/3
War Bonds (1928).......98		Bleachers ......(49/6)	*49/-
India 3½ ......(61¼) 60¾		Brad. Dy...(61/6)	63/6 4/-
Bank Ireland...(214) 218		Coats ......(70/6)	69/-
Hibernian ......(6) 6		Do. "Letters"	
Mun. & Lein.....(7½) 7½		(44/6)	45/-
National...(19¼) 19⅛ x.d.		Do. "B" Pref.	...19/4½
Dublin Dist. Ord.		Wicklow Manure Pref.	
(50/-) 50/-		(15/5)	*17/-
Guinness ......(35½) 35⅞		Fine Spin......(87/5)	*85/-
Do. Pref.....(10½) 10 11-16		Kapp Ord.	33/-
Marconi ......(87/6) 82/6		Lever "B" Pref.	
Do. Marine ......(60/-) 60/-		(19/11)	19/9
G.S.&W. Rail.......(75) 75		Vickers ......(35/9)	35/10½
Do. Guaranteed.......69		Findlater Pref.	
Do. Deb. ......(72) 73½		(15/8)	15/8
G.N.W. Ord.....(31¼) 31½		Parkes Pref...(15/-)	*15/6
D.S.E. Pref.....(50½) 50½		Irish Times 6¼%	
Do. "B" Deb....(56½) 56		(16/-)	15/6
G.N. Pref......(63½) 65		Armstrong (W. G.) New	
London 5½% Guar....*81			32/6
Dublin Trams....(8½) 8¼		Imp. Tob.....(69/3)	69/3
Do. Pref....(10 3-16) 10 3-16		Mex. E. Ord...(12¼)	12¼
Dunlop Ord....(23/6) 24/-		Do. New	11¾
Do. Pref......(14/9) 14/9		Scottish-American Oil	
Do. ......(12) 12⅝		(35/3)	38/- 38/6
Do. "Letters"		Shells...(13¼)	13⅛ x.d.
(57/6) 75/- 80/-			

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

MIXED STOCKS.

RAILWAYMEN'S SETTLEMENT MAKES A GOOD IMPRESSION.

CHEERFUL TONE IN RAILS, WHILE GILT-EDGED STOCKS KEEP STEADY.

When the news of the railway settlement was received in the "House" it not only infused a cheerful tone into the Home Railway market, but was hailed with widespread satisfaction as a step towards that "pax in terra" which is so essential to national recuperation. Home Rails responded joyfully to the welcome announcement, even qualified as it was by the statement that the N.U.R. delegates had accepted the Government offer by a very narrow majority. On a little further consideration the Gilt-edged market developed a tinge of scepticism in regard to the permanence of the settlement, and the 5 p.c. War Loan, which had advanced in the morning, fell back to the previous day's quotation. The investment markets were still held in check to some extent by doubts as to the arrangements which the Government will make in respect to the maturing Exchequer Bonds. It was hardly expected that the Chancellor would indicate precise details of impending borrowing proposals, but a general outline of policy was hoped for. The improvements in Home Rails were more particularly in the "heavy" stocks. The Grand Trunk market was rather heavy, with the exception of the Debentures. American Securities were marked down in spite of the further decline in exchange. Argentine Rails opened better, but were inclined to be dull towards the close. Mexican Rails continued their downward movement, but Brazil Common were in some demand. The Foreign Bond market remained in its depressed condition, the decline being continued owing to sales from the Continent, and more particularly to fears that this liquidation will increase when the restrictions against "enemy" countries are removed. The outstanding feature was again the amazing activity in Oils and certain Industrials, notably Dunlops.

LONDON STOCKS STILL IRREGULAR.

The Stock Exchange displayed a certain amount of irregularity, and general business was hardly on so heavy a scale as during the first half of the week. This was, no doubt, partly because of the exactions of the settling day, which were more troublesome than usual owing to the congestion of detail work in many directions. Several departments marked moderate reactions during the forenoon, and the Oil Share market looked as if it had boiled over. Conditions, however, improved in the afternoon. There were increased orders from the provinces owing to improved wire communications, and the close was further strengthened by the news that the railway wage dispute had been settled, Home Rails being quite buoyant. Gilt-edged issues were still awaiting the announcement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's plan for dealing with next month's Exchequer Bond maturity, and prices moved narrowly and uncertainly. Consols, after some hesitation, closed unaltered. Among Miscellaneous gilt-edged securities the tone was spottily good, the scrip of recent Loans still being favoured, with the Gold Coast scrip up to nearly 2 premium. Other Colonial Loans were moderately supported.

Changes—Falls: Victory Bonds, ¼ to 81⅝; 4½ p.c. War Loan, ¼ to 83⅞; 5 p.c. do., 1-16 to 91 11-16; 4 p.c. do., ¼ to 101⅝; India 3 p.c., ¼ to 53.

FOREIGN BONDS QUIET.—Business in the Foreign market was on an attenuated scale. French Loans were adversely affected by the decline in the value of the franc, which was unsettled by the French Treasury bill operation yesterday. The Fives left off ½ down at 61, and the Fours were also flabby. Japanese and Chinese issues were still held in check by fears of German sales, but there was quiet support for Egyptians, and Greek Bonds had a good undertone. Argentine and Brazilian Bonds were moderately supported.

Changes—Falls: Chinese 4½ p.c., 1 to 68; French Loan, ½ to 61; Japan 4 p.c., 1 to 79; Peruvian Prefs., ½ to 33½.

HOME RAILS ADVANCE.—Home Rails, after early hesitation, were marked up sharply at the finish, on the announcement that the men's representatives had accepted the Government's revised terms. There was an all-round advance among Trunk and Trade Stocks ranging from fractions to over a point. Scotch Stocks marked several gains averaging nearly ½.

CANADIANS QUIET—MEXICANS DULL.—Canadian Pacifics were unchanged. Grand Trunk issues were again quiet, without variation. There was some new realising among Mexican Rails, and the Ord. and 1st Pref. closed 1 down at 21 and 52 respectively. Argentine Rails were inclined to go better at one time, but they lacked staying power, and showed little net change. Few weekly results have yet been published, which induces a waiting attitude. Brazilian Rails were steady.

INDUSTRIALS FINISH FIRM.

DUNLOPS CONTINUE ACTIVE—CATERING AMALGAMATION RUMOUR.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The Miscellaneous and Industrial market opened rather undecidedly yesterday, and a quieter tone pervaded most sections until late in the day, when cheerfulness seemed to be more in evidence. As usual, several individual stocks attracted special attention, Dunlops coming in for some strong bidding, and Courtaulds being fairly freely dealt in, though finishing about the opening figure. Listers were also good in the Textile group in connection with the bonus and 12½ p.c. distribution. Motors rather reacted after the excitement of the previous day, and Whiteleys, among Stores, also eased after the previous rise on the amalgamation suggestion. Slaters afforded an interesting diversion on rumours that the company is to be taken over by the A.B.C., and a good price to be paid for the shares. A.B.C. showed little change on the day, but Slaters were in strong demand, and added substantially to the opening figure. P. and O. Def. continued their upward course, followed by Royal Mails, but elsewhere in Shipbuilding securities there were few changes, while in Iron and Steels, Palmer's Shipbuilding were still subjected to profit-taking, in spite of the semi-official advice to shareholders not to sell, and the same applies to Lysaghts and Guest Keens.

A fair amount of business was put through in Iron and Steel issues, and when the favourable railway labour news came through a marked improvement took place, as was also the case in other sections of the market. Armstrong Pref. was harder at 17s. 3d., and so were Bolckow Vaughans at 1⅛. Lysaghts eased ¼ to 2⅛, and Guest Keens were steady at 40s. Northumberland Shipbuilding were a trifle easier at 38s. 6d., but Pease and Partners were inclined to go better at 34s. 9d. Brunners were 6d. worse off at 41s. 6d. Nitrates were neglected, and few deals were transacted, though no signs of weakness were to be detected. Tarapacas were, if anything, easier at 18s. 6d., but Pau de Assucars ceased their recent decline, and improved in a good market ¼ to 12⅛.

With the exception of Listers, which enjoyed a brisk run to 2⅛, and Courtaulds, in which many deals were transacted, though the shares closed without appreciable change, the Textile bevy presented a woe-begone appearance, and such movements as were recorded were towards depreciation. Bleachers were firm at 2⅜, but Calicos were easier at 1 13-16, and Spinners 1-16 lower at 4¼. Land Shares showed no signs of weakness, and received a fair amount of support, though outstanding features were to be noted. Nigers were quite firm, and advanced 1s. to 82s., and Bays improved 1-16 to 8 7-16. Duffs were also harder at 19s. 9d., but Rios were the turn easier at 14s. 3d., and Pahangs fractionally below the opening price at 14s. 9d. Motors were not in good form. Napiers eased 1-16 to 1¾, and Rolls-Royce were 1-16 down at 2⅞. Austins and Humbers reacted slightly after their gains of the day before to 30s. and 32s., respectively.

Renewed eagerness to acquire Dunlops sent the shares soaring again yesterday to 12⅜, at which they were 1-16 higher, and bidding was strong almost all day. Among Stores, Whiteleys reacted 1s. 6d. to 35s.; while in the Catering list A B C were if anything inclined to ease at 4 1-16. Harrods were uninteresting, and showed scarcely any change, but Bovril Def. were the turn dearer at 16s. 3d., and Pullman Cars found plenty of support, gaining slightly to 2⅛. Pyrotan Leathers were easier at 1⅜. The Wireless collection was flat, and inclined to sag. Marconi ordinary were ¼ down at 4, Marines 1-16 easier at 2⅞, and Canadians 6s. at 13s. 6d.; while Americans lost 1s. at 30s. 6d.

Several Bank shares were quoted ex dividend yesterday, including National, Provincial, £4 and £3½, at 9⅞ and 8¼, respectively. Union of Australia at 12¼, and Lloyds at 15½. The section on the whole presented a healthy appearance. Bank of New South Wales were harder at 32½, and National of India also at 57½; while Standard of South Africa were ¾ higher at 14½. Hong Kong receded 4 points, after the recent spurt, and Anglo-Egyptian eased ½ to 17⅛. Breweries were noticeable, chiefly on account of a rise of 10 points in City of London Ord. to 305. Elsewhere there were no movements of interest. Watney Pref. were quoted ex dividend at 41. Gordon Hotels improved again by ¼ to 4⅛, as also Savoy Hotel Ord. to 9¼, but otherwise the group was not in evidence.

MINES STILL HESITATING.

BUSINESS RESTRICTED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS AND PRICES INCLINED TO DROOP—HOPEFUL OUTLOOK FOR KAFFIRS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Once more the Mining markets were put quite in the shade by the activity and excitement in other speculative sections of the House, and business was continued on very modest lines. Neither the public nor professionals were inclined to take any great interest, and quotations generally had a downward tendency. The Kaffir department remained dull and uninteresting, the figures of the Rand output for December being quite as poor as had been anticipated; and affording no incentive to business. The gold return for the month amounted to only 650,191 ozs., valued at £2,761,836, as compared with 677,970 ozs., of the value of £2,879,834, for November, a decrease of 27,779 ozs. in weight and £117,998 in value, the average daily loss amounting to 1,625 ozs. The cablegram giving the labour statistics was mutilated, and these essential figures were, therefore, not available. The apathy of the market is curious, to say the least, in view of the further improvement in the price of gold to 110s. 8d., and the fact that Johannesburg has been quietly laying in lines of good-class shares for some time past, while rumours were in circulation to the effect that the labour troubles among the white workers on the field, which have been brewing for months, had been amicably settled. There are hints, too, that certain companies may pay interim dividends in March, and this possibly accounts for the quiet buying of good-class shares on any setback. Meanwhile no actual gains can be recorded, and shrinkages, though individually slight, are fairly numerous. Rhodesians made no attempt to shake off surrounding influences, and Chartereds and several others were lower, Rhodesia Broken Hill suffering rather severely from further profit-taking. Lonely were unaffected by the announcement of the extra profit obtained from the sale of gold during the four months to October 31st last. This amounts to £20,522, or about one month's normal profit, the average price realised being 102s. per oz., whereas the current price is 110s. 8d., as mentioned above. De Beers, among Diamonds, were rather depressed, probably on the adverse Paris exchange. The price of tin declined £8 5s. per ton, and the share market, though retaining its firmness, was very quiet. Ropps were quoted at 13s. 6d. ex the bonus of 1½ new shares free of expense for one old. This represents about 33s. 9d. for the old shares, but, inasmuch as the new are not yet marketable, no real advance can be recorded. West African Gold Shares were neglected, and Barriers were easier inclined, thanks to a little profit-taking in "Props." Tintos, among Coppers, relapsed, and in other directions Burmas and some of the Mexicans were easier.

BUSINESS IN OILS AGAIN ON LARGE SCALE.

KERN RIVERS A PROMINENT FEATURE—EAGLES IMPROVE—SHELLS FIRM.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Following upon Wednesday's remarkable advance the Oil Share market opened in a very undecided condition, dealers exercising a good deal of caution, and business being extremely difficult at the outset. Profit-taking was anticipated, and, indeed, was experienced to a moderate extent, prices giving way in the early hours. The sales, however, did not prove of a heavy character, and on their cessation the market soon got into its stride again, quotations recovering rapidly. Burmahs, for instance, which left off in the street on Wednesday at 22¼, dipped to 21½, improving later to 22¼, and finishing at 22. Shells, which were quoted ex the interim dividend of 2s. per share, were no better than 12 13-16 at one time, recovering later to 13, at which they were practically unaltered, allowing for the dividend deduction. Similarly Mexican Eagles, which gave way in the early hours, rose later to the new record of 12¼, although they failed to hold this price to the end. An outstanding feature was a rapid rise in Kern Rivers, which were in particularly strong demand in the late dealings. In the Trinidad group, United British finished steady and unchanged, after moderate fluctuations, and Centrals further advanced, but Leaseholds left off slightly easier. Lobitos came back rather sharply, but Assams developed strength. In other directions Scottish Americans were a lively feature, a further sharp rise resulting from active dealings. Uroz Oilfields were a weak feature, being on offer all day, and suffering a heavy fall. Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	8⅛	8¼†	+3
Anglo-Bulgarian	9/9	10/9	+3d.
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	5⅛	5½	-1-16
Anglo-Maikop	6/0	7/0	
Anglo-Persian 6 p.c. Pref.	24/6	25/6	
Anglo-United			+10½
Assam	2⅛	2¼	+1-16
Black Sea Amalgamated	3/6	4/0	
British Borneo Petroleum	2⅛	3	
British Burmah Petroleum	3	3¼	
British Controlled Preferred	1	1	
Burmah	21⅞	22⅛	-¼
Chijoles Oil	20/0	21/0	
Copan Oilfields	6/3	7/3	
Cyprus Oil Trust	4/6	5/0	
Eagle Transport Pref.	5	5¼	
English Oilfields	3	3¼	
Globe Oilfields			
Havana Oil	4/0	4/3	
Kern River	41/6	42/6	+5/3
Lobitos	4⅛	4¼	
Maikop Petroleum Trust	8/0	9/0	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	12⅛	12¼	+1-16
Mexican Eagle Pref.	11⅞	12	+⅛
National Petroleum	9/6	10/6	
New Grosny Oilfields	6/6	7/6	
New Schibaieff			
North Caucasian			
Oilfields Finance	8/9	9/9	
Oilfields of England	3/	4/	
Oil Trust	3½	3⅞†	-1½d.
Premier Oil	7/6	8/0	
Ratoczyn (Galicia) Pref.	3	4	
Rumanian Oil	24/3	24/9	+3d.
Royal Dutch	87⅛	89	-2
Scottish-American	39/6	40/0	+2/0
Shell Transport	12⅞	13⅛†	
Ditto Pref. (£10)	8⅞	9⅛	
Spies	8/6	9/6	
Suez Oil	9/0	10/0	+1/0
Suvoroff Taman	6/6	7/6	
Tampico Panuco Pref.	9/0	9/6	
Trinidad Central	6⅛	6¼	+⅛
Trinidad Leaseholds	3⅛	3¼	-1-16
United British of Trinidad	3¼	3⅜	
Ural Caspian	1⅛	1¼	
Uroz Oilfields	1⅛	1¼	-⅛
Venezuelan Oil Concessions	4⅝	5⅛	

* Premium; † x.d.

RUBBER MARKET REVIEW.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The price of rubber, after slight fluctuations, is practically unchanged on the week at 2s. 9d. per lb. There has been a considerable falling off of business in the Share market, but quotations are well maintained, and there was an improving tendency yesterday upon the advent of fresh buyers. The principal centres of interest have been companies which announce, or are expected to announce, bonus issues. Tandjong, in particular, spurted to 6⅞ upon the scheme for giving shareholders two new shares upon every three shares held at present. Rubber Estates of Johore have had a sharp rise to 67s. 6d., and Seremban have also been a feature of strength up to 57s. 6d. Anglo-Dutch at 54s. 6d., Java Investment at 49s., Linggi at 70s. 6d., and Rubber Trust at 46s. show little change on the week. Bukit Kajang are now quoted 77s. 6d. ex bonus. Java Rubber and Produce are harder at 70s., Juru Estate have advanced to 37s. 6d., and Kasintoe to 46s., but Pegoh have weakened a little to 78s. 9d. Straits Plantations (cocoanuts) are strong at 65s., Simo have mounted to 92s. 6d., and Sungei Choh to 5⅜, but United Sua Betong are a little lower on balance at 5 11-16. In the floriner division, Anglo Java, after touching 7s. 11d., have hardened to 8s. 2d., and Ampat have been particularly active, spurting to 13s. 9d., but subsequently re-acting to 12s. Batang Malaka have jumped to 5s. 10½d., and Bekoh are 6d. up at 5s. 9d., while Merbau have gained 1s. on the week at 5s. 9d. ex dividend upon a widespread demand. There has been a brisk business in Operators' Trust up to 3s. 3d. ex rights (one new share at 2s. 3d. for each share held at present), and another feature has been the strong demand for Victoria Malaya, resulting in a rise of 4½d. to 2s. 2½d. In the Borneo group, interest has again largely centred upon North Borneo State Rubber with a further rise to 25s. Membakut have hardened to 34s.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-French Explor. 22/6-6d	Luipaard's Vlei...7/3-3d
Associated Gold..4/3+3d	Modderfontein "B" 9½-⅛
Amal. Zinc (De Bavays) ......27/-+3d	Modder Leases...4 11-16-1-16
Bawdwin 6½-⅛	Malayan Tin (x.d.) 2 1-16-⅛
Bk. Hill North..2 11-16-1-16	Nundydroog 15/6-6d
Do. South 2 11-16-1-16	Oceana Consol....5/6-3d
Burma Corp.......13 11-16+⅛	Oriental Cons. (x.d.) 11-16-⅛
Bech. Explor....13/6-3d	Ooregum 17/3-9d
Cam. & Motor...10/9+3d	Prestea Blk. A...5/6-3d
Chartered 20/3-3d	S.A. Diamond (x.d.) 2½-1-16
City Deep 3 1-16-1-16	Randfontein Est.23/9-3d
Central Mining....11⅛-⅛	Rand Mines 3½-1-16
Con. G.F. of S.A.1 11-16-1-16	Rose Deep.........23/6-6d
Con. Min. Selec...33/-3d	Rezende Mines 3⅛-⅛
Champion Reef...4/-3d	Rhod. Bk. Hill..17/9-6d
Dolcoath ....8/9+3d	Rand Selection.....5½-⅛
De Beers Def......31⅛-⅛	Shamva Mines 2¼-⅛
Do. Pref. 12⅛-⅛	Springs Mines......3-1-16
Daggafontein Mines 21/6-6d	Sons of Gwalia (x.d.) 9/6-9d
E. Rand Prop....10/6-3d	Siamese Tin 3 11-16-1-16
E. Rand Mining Est. 19/6-6d	Santa Gertrudis (x.d.) 32/9-2/3
East Pool & Agar ......19/-+6d	Sulphide Corp. (x.d.) 23/--1/9
El Oro 16/--6d	Do. Pref. (x.d.) 29/6-1/9
Fanti Cons.......10/6-3d	S. Crofty (x.d.)..19/--6d
Ferreira Deep...11/6-6d	Tanganyika 2 11-16-1-16
Geldenhuis Deep..14/--6d	Trans. & Delagoa Bay 3⅞-⅛
Geduld 2 11-16-1-16	Tronoh Mines ..2 11-16-1-16
Gaika Gold (x.d.) 16/6-9d	Union Corp.......23/--6d
Globe & Phoenix.17/3-9d	Village Deep......17/--6d
Hudson's Consol.........11-16	Victoria F. Pref. (x.d.) 1 1-16-1-16
Johannesburg Con. Inv. 33/6-3d	Witwaters. Deep.11/--3d
Jupiter 7/3-3d	Zinc Ord..........22/--6d
Jagersfontein 7⅛-⅛	
Kalgurli (x.d.)..17/9-4/9	
London & Rhod. Min. 4/9-3d	

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon 88/9-1/10½	Malayalam ....48/9+4½d
Anglo-Sumatra ...5¼-1-16	Merbau (x.d.)....5/8¼+7d
Asahan ....35/3+1/6	North Lates ....46/6+3d
Bantardawa ..33/3-4½d	Pataling 42/6-1/3
Besoeki 43/3-9d	R. Travancore...30/--1/-
Beverley 2/7-1½d	Rubber Est. Johore ......67/6+4/6
Bekoh ....5/9¾+7½d	Rubber Est. Krian 3/10½-1½d
Bukit Cloh 7/--2½d	Rubber Trust 46/-
Bukit Kajang (x.b.) 77/6-17/9	Sapumalkande 29/--4½d
Bukit Mert.......6/0½-½d	Seafield 5 11-16-1-16
B. Sembawang...4/0¾+½d	Sekong 22/--3/-
Chersonese ....4/6+3d	Selaba 66/3-7½d
Cheviot 8/10½-1½d	Selangor Unit..4/1½+1½d
Cicely 15/3-1½d	Sendayan 66/3-7½d
Cons. Malay...13/7½-1½d	Sengat 3/4½-1d
East. Sumatra..3/4½+½d	Seremban 56/10½-4/10½
Havoen 26/3-3d	Sialang ....5½+1-16
Java Para 54/--2/-	Sing. Para ......4/8+2d
Johore Rub...39/-+10½d	Straits Rubber...5 11-16-1-16
Kampong Kuantan 12/7½-10½d	Sungei Kapar..10/-+7½d
Kamuning 4/10½-½d	Sungei Salak....91/3+5/-
Kapar Para ....93/3+9d	Taiping 4/1-2d
Kinta Kellas...5/7½+4½d	Tali Ayer ......47/6+6d
Kombok ....7/8½+½d	Tamiang 59/6-6d
Kwaloe 2/4-2½d	Tanjong ....6⅞+1-16
Labu 50/7½-2/1½	Tebrau (x.d.).83/9-1/10½
Lanadron ....49/-+6d	Telogoredjo ..80/7½+1/3
Langkat Sum..56/3-1/3	Toerangie ....54/-+3d
Lavant 2/3-3d	Un. Temiang 6/9-5d
Lumut 66/3-1/6¼	Val d'Or ....5/5½+½d
Mabira 4/-7½d	Vallambrosa (x.d.) 24/--1½d
Malacca ....6⅞+⅛	Way-Halim 3/3
Do. Pref. 5⅜	Yam Seng......11/-+1½d
Do. Deb. 97-2	

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt....5¾-6	Brit. N. S. Amer. 19¾-20¾
Anglo-Egypt.......17-18	Hong Kong.........128-32-2
A.-Sth Amer.10½-11½	Lloyds.......... 27¼-¾
Bank Aus'sia.......129-32	Lon. & Brazilian 23½-4½
Bank N.S.W. ...... 32-3+ ¾	London City......8¾-¾+ ⅛
do. N.Z'land 13¾-14¾†	Lon. W'minster....18¾-19†
Barclay "A"........7-7⅛	Nat. Prov(£4p)....9¾-¾†
Brit. Bk. F. Trade.2⅜-2⅝	Stand. S. Amer. 14-¾+ ¾

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HOME RAILS.

Brighton A....60¾-1¼+1	L.&S.W new5%Pf.94-5
Cal'dn Df. Or.......11-¾	Metropolitan...24¾-5¾
Cent.Lon Df.......57-60	do. 5p.c.Pf.........89-92
Chat'm Or....10¾-11¼+¾	do. District......20-1¼
Gt.Cent'l Df.....8¼-¾+¾	Midland Def....58¾-9¾+1
Gt. Eastern.........33¾-¾	N. Brit. Def......18¾-¾+¾
Gt. N. Pref.........57-8	N. East Con.........89-92
do. Def...........39-¾+¾	do. 4½ Pf...........89-92
Gt. Western.........90-1+¾	Sth.Eat. Df.........37¾-8+¾
Hull&Barnsley......57-8+1¾	do. 5 Pref...........71-4
Lancs.&Yks..........70-1+¾	Taff Vale............53-5
L. & N-W............96-7+1	Und. Elec...........2¾-3
do. 4½ Pf...........90-3	do. In. Bds.......88¾-9¾+¾
L. & S.-W...........80-1+1	do.6 p.c.Dbs. 85¾-6¾-4¾
do. Def.............17-8+1	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread...4¼-¾-1-16	Hoyle (J.)........4⅛-¾
Armstrong 33/0,6,0	Hudson's Bay........8-¼+¾
A.P'd Cemnt...25 6,6/6-0/3	Harrod's............4⅛-¾
do. Pref....14/6,15/6	Home&Col.Pf. 4¾-¾
Aboukir Land.........2 ¼	do.15%Cm.Or£1 1⅛-1¾
Arg'nt.N'th'nLd. 1¾-1⅞	Im Tobac Or....68/9-9/0-0/6
do.South. Ld.1¼-½	J. Brown.......34/6-5/6-1/3
Anglo-Arg 1st Pf.3¾-4⅛	do. (15/pd)..........1⅛-¾
Allsopp Ord.........20 5	Lipton 20/0-1/6-0/3
do. 5%Pref.........70-82	do. Pref 14/6-15/6
Borax Con Df.1⅛-2⅛+⅛	Lyons...............3⅛-¾
Bri.P'd.Cmt....31/0,33/0-0/6	Lister & Co........2⅛-⅛+3/0
B.S.A.............31/6,2/6	Lovell Ch'mas......6⅛-⅛
Bt.Mot.Tr'd'g......1⅛-½	Maple 2⅛-¾
B.&A. Meat.........2¾-6/9	Magadi Soda......20/0,1/0
Bass, Rat. Pref.......72-81	Maypole Def.........18-¾
British Oil Ck.....2⅛-½	Mond Nickel ....3¾-¾+ ¾
Brunner Mond......2⅛-3	Mount'at St.Db.......95 9
B'tholomay Pf 3⅝-4⅛-⅛	Monterey Db.........31-4
Bt N.Bor.Ld.........4⅛-⅞	Mex. Trams...........30-5
Brazil'n Trac.........59-60-½	do. Bonds............44-8
Brit.Col. Elec.Pl.59-60-1½	do.L.&P. Bs...........55-9
do. 4½% Dbs........82-4	Nigers 4-½
Bryant & May. 33/0-6/0	Pahang (5s)...........1⅛-⅛+1-16
Bleachers 2⅜-⅛	ParentTyreDf.........3⅛-½
Bradford Dyers......3⅛-¼	PeaseParte........33/0,5/0
Brit. Cottons 14/9-15/0-0/9	P. & O. Def.........630-650+5
Calico Print.........1⅞-2+¼	Projectile(1/).........4⅛-¼
Cammell L'd........1⅛-¼	Pekin Syn.........34/0-5/0
Cargo Fleet.........1⅛-¾-⅛	Paripan 2⅛-¾-⅛
Coats 3⅛-¾-⅛	Petters 34/0-5/0-0/6
Courtaulds...........8⅛-¾	Royal Mail Or....190-200
Court Line...........2⅛-¾	Roneo 3⅛-¾
Cunard Ord..........3⅛-¼	Rio Lands.......14/0-14/6-0/3
Criterion 23/6-4/6-0/3	Sew. Cotton........3⅛-¾+¾
Cubitt's Pref. 15/0-16/0-0/3	Siemens 28/6,9/6
Dick Kerr...........1⅛-¾	Salt Union...........1⅛-⅞
De Trey...............3⅛-¾+¾	do. Pref............1⅛-¾
Dunlop Rub.........12⅛-¼+⅛	S.Durham St. 3¾-¾
Eastmans.......22/6-23/6+0/6	SaoPaulo Db..........90-92
Explosives.......22/9-4/9-0/6	Sth.Af.Brew......1⅛-¼-⅛
Furness Withy.......3⅛-¾+⅛	Shaw W'ter Db.........93-5
Forestal L'nd 42/0-6/0	Sun Fuel...........18/6,19/6
Fat'rs GlassPf. 21/6-2/6-0/3	Tim. Fireproof 9¾,10¼-¼
Fine Spinners......4⅛-¼-⅛	Un.Stm.N.Z 19/0,20/0
Gramophone 1⅛-1⅛	Vickers 33/0-6 0
Guinness 340-60	VanDen Berghs....4¼-¾
do. Pref...........101-4	Weard'le c.p.o.......1⅛-⅛

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon States, 88/9* (ex share bonus) —1/10½; Assam, 70*+¼; E. Assam, £13 3/6+3/6; E. I. and Ceylon, 40/-47½d.; East Produce, 52/6—1/3; Empire, 43/6—4/-; Imperial Ord., 34/—6d.

* Ex rights. † Ex Div. ‡ Ex bonus. a Ex arrears.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—51¼, [illegible]. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—85¼. **Funding Loan**—75¼. **do. Victory Bonds**—81⅝, [illegible]. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—83⅞, [illegible]. **5 p.c. War Loan**—91 11-16, [illegible]. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101⅝, [illegible]. **India 3½ p.c.**—60½, [illegible]. **Aerated Bread**—89/6, 9/0¼, 90/-, 7½d., 89/4½. **Agricultural Engineers Pref.**—21/-, 3d. **Amalgamated Industrials**—26/9, 7/9, 3d., 6d. **Anglo-American Corporation**—53/9, 5/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—55/-, 4½d., 4/-, 1¼d., 9d., 10½d., 5/-, 4/-, 1½d., 9d., 10½d., 3d. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—97/6, 106/3, 8/1½, 3/3, 9d., 6/3, 4/4½, 5/3½, 7½d., 3/9, 1½d., 2/6. **Anglo-Java Rubber**—8/1½, 3d., 2½d., 1d., 2½d. **Armstrong**—35/6, 2½d., 6d. **Assoc. Cement**—26/1½, 5/6, 10½., 9d., 4½d., 7½d., 10½d., 3d., 6/-. **Baldwins**—38/9, 9/4½. **Barclays Bank "A"**—7 1-16, [illegible], £7 4/-, 7 1-16, [illegible]. **Bleachers Ord.**—49/-, 8/9, 4½d., 8/-, 3d. **Bolivar Concessions**—70/-. **Bovril Def.**—16/-, 1½d., 15/9, 16/3, 2½d. **Bradford Dyers**—64/3, 2/9, 5/-, 4/6, 9d., 4½d., 3/9, 4/3. **Brazil Railway Common**—5⅞, [illegible], 6, [illegible], 6, *5⅞. **British American Tobacco**—7 15-16, [illegible], £7 11/-, [illegible], £7 10/6, 7 37-64. **British Argentine Meat**—26/3. **British Burmah Oil**—63/9, 1/3, 2/5, 3/9, 1/3¾, 3/9, 1½d., 1/3, 3/9, 2/6. **British Dyestuffs Pref.**—17/6, 9d., 7½d., 9d. **Do. Pref. Ord.**—19/9, 4½d., 6d., 10½d., 9d., 20/-, 19/9, 7½d., 3d., 4½d. **British Glass Industries**—96/3, 7/6, 5/-, 3/1½, 2/6, 6/10½, 8/1½, 6/3, 3/9, 2/6, 6/3, 4/4½, 6/6, 7/-, 3/9, 5/-, 7/6, 2/6, 5/-. **British Oil and Cake**—42/-, 3d., 6d., 9d., 1/6, 3/-, 1/6. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅞, [illegible]. **Broken Hill Prop.**—56/-, 3d., 6/-, 5/6, 9d., 6/3, 5/3, 7½d., 10½d., 6/3, 6/-, 5/6, 3d., 7½d. **Brunner Mond**—41/-, 2/-, 1/6, 9d. **B.S.A.**—32/9, 1½d., 1/6, 2/7½, 2/-. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—81½, 2, 1½, [illegible], 2, 1, ½. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—67⅛, [illegible], 7. **Burma Corp.**—13⅞, [illegible], 49-64, [illegible]. **Burmah Oil**—21 15-16, [illegible], 2, [illegible], 2¼, [illegible], 2, [illegible]. **Bwana M'Kubwa**—6/3. **Calico Printers**—36/9, 10½d., 6d., 7/6, 6/3, 5/6, 7/3, *6/-, 5/9, 6/4½. **Camp Bird**—21/3, 1/-, 20/9. **Canadian Pacific**—171½, 1, 2, 1, ½, ½, 2. **Cargo Fleet**—28/3. **Central Argentine Ord.**—70, 69½, ½, 9, *8¾, 70, 69¾, [illegible], 70, *68½. **Central Mining and Investment**—11 1-16, 11, [illegible]. **Chartered**—20/1½, 4½d., *20/-, 1½d., 6d., *20/-, 3d., ½d., 20/-, 20/3, 20/9. **City Deep**—63/6, 9d., 4/4½. **Coats**—71/3, 70/-, 69/4½. **Colombian Mining**—53/9. **Consol. Goldfields of South Africa**—39/-, 8½d., 4½d. **Cory (Wm.)**—63/3¾, 5/-, 4/-, 5/-, 6/3, 7/6, 4/4½, 6/10½, 7/6, 6/3, 5/-, 4/8¼, 5/7½, 4/-, 4/4½, 4/-. **County Bank** (x.d.)—15⅛, [illegible], 16, 15⅛, [illegible], *16¼. **Courtaulds**—8 1-16, [illegible], £8 9/-, 8 15-16. **Crown Mines**—71/10½, 2/6, 3/9, 1/10½, 2/6, 3/1½. **Cunard Ord.**—67/6, 8/3, 6/3, 8/1½, 6/10½, 3d., 7/6, 3d., 8/1½. **De Beers Def. (Bearer)**—31⅛, [illegible]. **Dunlop Ord.**—11 15-16, 12 1-32, [illegible]. **Eastern Pioneer**—10/-, 8/9. **Eastmans**—22/3, 4½d., 10½d., 9d., 6d., 7½d., 3/3. **East Pool and Agar**—19/-, 3d., 18/7½, 10½d., 19/1½, 18/9. **East Rand Prop.**—11/-, *9/6, 10/-, 9d., 6d., 4½d. **Eastern Sumatra Rubber**—3/2½, 5d., 4½d., 3½d. **Ediswan**—28/-, 3d., 7/9, 8/6, 1½d., 9d., 7/10½, 6d., 7½d., 8/4½, 7/3. **English Oilfields**—76/3, 10½d., 3d., 4/4½, 5/-, 7/2½, 6/3, 5/7½, 7/6. **English Sewing Cotton**—56/3. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—85/9, 7/6, 5/-, 6/3, 10½d. **Govt. Areas**—97/6, 9½d., 100/-. **Grand Central Rubber**—36/6, 5/7½, 3d. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—8, 1-16, 8. **Great Boulder Prop.**—8/10½, 9½d., 9/-. **Harper Bean Pref.**—8/9; **do. Ord.**—5/-. **Highlands Rubber**—60/7½, 60/-, 59/4½, 60/7½. **Imperial Tobacco**—69/4½, 9/-, 6d., 3d., 8/9, 9/9, 8/6, 9/3, 8/4½, 9/1½, 8/10½, 7½d. **Ivanhoe Gold**—39/-, 8/9. **Johannesburg Consol.**—33/10½, 4/-, 3/3, 6d., 7½d. **Johore Rubber Lands**—38/3, 7/9, 9/3, 9/-, 8/6. **Keth Tin**—13/5¼, 4½d., 3d., 6½d., 6d. **Kern River Oil**—35/9, 6/3, 9d., 7½d., *5/9, 6/6, 7/4½, 5/-, 6/-, 7/1½, 3d., 6/3, 7/-, 8/-, 6/3. **Linggi Rubber**—*68/9, 9/4½, 71/-, 70/7½, 1/3, 70/6. **Lipton Ord.**—*30/6, *9d., 1/3, 1/-, *30/3, 1/6, 3d., 1/-, 30/6. **London, Brighton Def.**—60⅝, 59⅞, 60¼, 1⅛, 60⅝, 1, ⅞. **London, Chatham Ord.**—10 15-16. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—5 1-16, [illegible]; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/-, 20/6, 1/3. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—20/-, 4½d., 1½d., 20/-, 19/10½, 9d., 20/-, 3d., 4½d.; **do. Debs.**—107⅞, 8¼, 7, 8¼. **Marconi Ord.**—81/10½, 2/6, 5/-, 1/3, 2/6, 3/1½, 1/3, 10½d., 80/-; **do. Marine**—59/4½, 8/1½, 9/3, 8/9; **do. America**—30/6, 1/-, 30/6, 9d.; **do. Canada**—13/-, 14/-. **Maypole Def.**—18/10½, 19/1½, 19/-, 18/9, 19/-, 3d., 18/10½. **Merlimau Rubber**—7/1, 7/-, 3d., 4½d. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—11 15-16, 12, [illegible], £12 3/3, 12 15-16, [illegible], £12 0/9, 11⅞, 12, [illegible]. **Midland Bank**—8 11-16, [illegible]. **Midland Railway Def.**—57½, 8¼, 7⅞, ½, 8¼, 9, 8¼, ½, ¼, 9¼, 8, 9¼, ¼, ½. **Modderfontein (10/-)**—89/4½, 90/-, 88/9, 9/8¼. **Modderfontein Deep**—*51/10½, 3/1½, *1/10½, 3/9. **Mond Nickel** (x.d.)—67/-, 1½d., 3d., 6d., 5/7½. **National Prov. Bank (£3 10/-)**—8⅛; **do. (£4)**—9 1-16, [illegible], £9 13/-, 9 11-16, [illegible]. **New Kleinfontein Gold**—14/3, 13/7½, 14/3, 13/9, *13/-. **Niger Land**—81/6, 3/-, 2/-, 1/6, 9d., 2/-, 1/3, 6d., 1/-. **Northern Exploration**—22/4½. **Oil Trust**—3/4, 4½d., 7½d., 5d. **Pahang Consol.**—15/3, 14/9, 15/-, 14/10½. **Parent Def.**—66/6, 5/6. **Rand Mines**—78/5¼, 1½d., 6/3. **Randfontein Central**—19/1½, 19/-, 18/6. **Rumanian Oil**—24/10½, 5/-, 4/6, 5/1½, 4/4½, 6d., 10½d., 4/-, 1½d., 7½d., 5/-, *4/-, 9d. **Rubber Trust**—45/9, 6/-, 3d., 5/9, 6/1½, 5/10½, 6/3, 5/10½, 6/4½, 5/7½, 6/-. **Scottish-American Oil**—38/-, 7/10½, 8/3, *6/9, 7/9, 7/-, 8/6, 9/6, 8/10½, 9/-, 8/9, 7/2½, 4½d., 9d., 9/-, 1½d., 7/-, 9/4½, 6d., 7/9, 6d., 7/9, 8/-, 9/4½, 7/6, 8/3, 9/3, 5½d., 8/9. **Shell** (x.d.)—13, 12 15-16, [illegible], £13 0/6, 1/9, 12 15-16, [illegible], 13, 12⅞, *13 1-16, 13, [illegible]. **South Crofty (x.d.)**—19/3, 1½d., 3d. **Springs**—61/3, 60/-, 59/4½, 8/1½, 60/-, 3d., 7½d., 1/3, 59/4½. **Sudan Plantations**—8¼, [illegible]. **Tanganyika**—59/4½, 8/9. **Tehidy Minerals**—25/7½, 6/4½, 3d. **Tobacco of Rhodesia**—13/3, 9d., 3d. **Traian Oil**—9/-. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—77/6, 6/3, 5/7½, 8/1½, 5/-, 6/3, 4/8¼, 8/9, 6/3, 4/0¼, 7/6, 6/3. **Trinidad Central Oil**—£6 7/-, 6 1-16, [illegible]. **Underground Elec.**—58/1½, 6/10½, 8/9, 9/4½. **Union and Rhodesia Trust**—17/10½, 9d., 18/-, 1½d., 17/10½, 9d. **Union Corp.**—23/-, *2/3. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—37/3, 6d., 6/9, 7/-, 9d., 6/9, 7/2½, 6/6, 9d., 6/6, 9d., 5/3, 7/-. **United Serdang Rubber**—16/-, 3d., 15/10½, 16/1½, ½d., 1½d., 16/-, 4½d., 3d. **United Steel**—24/1½, 4/-, 3d., 3/9, 10½d., 4/-, 3/9, 7½d., 10½d., 4/1½. **Venezuelan Oil**—5 1-32, [illegible], 5, [illegible]. **Vickers**—35/6, 7½d., 9d., 3d., 6d., 9d., 5/-, 7½d., *4/9, 5/3, 4½d., 5/-. **Victoria Falls Ord.**—15/6, 10½d., 16/-, 15/7½, 10½d., 9d., 10½d., 16/1½. **Wiggins Teape Ord.**—26/6, 5/7½. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—27/-. **Zambesia Exploring**—24/4½, 9d., 3/9. **Zinc Corp.**—22/-, 1/9.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business Done:—Northern Banking Co. A, 6; London County, Westminster, and Parr's, 16½; Belfast Ropework Co., 128; Dundalk and Newry Steampacket Co., 20; Fairbairn, Lawson, Combe Barbour Ord., 20/6; Milligan (John) and Co., 33/6; Falton (J. and C.) 5½ p.c. P.C., 4; Dunlop Rubber Co., 12, 12⅛, 12⅝; Lever Bros. 6¼ p.c. B Pref., 19/7½; Vulcanite, 35/-; Shell Transport Cum., 13½; Mexican Eagles Ord., 12¼; Burmah Oil, 22; D.A. Trust Pool Prem., 29/-; Dunlop 7 p.c., 21/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Humbers reacted on amalgamation denial. Austins shed 3/-. D.A. Trusts rose to 28/- premium. Dunlops fluctuating widely. Austins, 30/-; Belsize, 34/-; Components, 20/3; do. Def., 2/6; Crossleys, 32/-; Darracqs, 32/3; Enfields, 56/6; Harper Bean, 4½d. discount; Humbers, 30/-; Napiers, 26/-; Rolls, 49/-; Rover, 43/3; Singers, 74/6; Sunbeams, 33/6; Swifts, 42/6; Triumph, 58/6; Vauxhalls, 26/-; Parent Def., 65/-; Standards, 82/6.

RUBBER CROPS FOR DECEMBER.

Alsayne Clyde, 55,652lb. (54,873); Ederapolis, 31,176lb. (31,853); Panagula, 60,434lb. (58,747); South Malay, 11,800lb. (10,300); Lubok, 26,775lb. (20,627).

(Crop figures for December, 1918, are given in parentheses.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

FURTHER FALL IN SILVER.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919) .... 6 p.c.

There was no alteration in the bank rate. Loan conditions were rather unsettled yesterday owing to adjustments incidental to the double French Treasury Bill operation, 8 millions falling due, against which there were nearly 1½ millions to be paid for. Calls on new capital totalled nearly 8½ millions, and accentuated the demand for accommodation during the morning. Dividend payments aggregated nearly 4 millions. Call money at first ranged from 4 to 4½ p.c., but balances offered down to 3½ p.c. Weekly Loans were quoted at 4½ to 4¾ p.c. Discount rates, despite a continued note of caution, were rather easier. Bills were in moderate supply. Two months' drafts were taken at 5 7-16 to 5½ p.c., three months' at 5⅝ to 5 11-16 p.c., and six months' at 5⅝ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919 ... 6%				
60 days (fine)	5⅛	5¾%	Trade	6½%
3 months	5⅛	5¾%	"	6½%
4 months		5¾%	"	6½%
6 months	5⅝	5¾%	"	6½%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day		3¾	4½%	
do. do. for a week		4¾	4¾%	
Deposit allowance Banks, at call			4 %	
" Discount houses, at call			4 %	
" " at notice			4¾%	

Spot silver fell 2½d. to 79d. on increased offerings, and forward metal at 75½d. was 3½d. lower per oz. Bar gold rose 8d. to 110s. 8d. per oz.

On 'Change rates on France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Denmark, Norway, Finland, and Rio moved in favour of this country. Dutch, Swiss, Spanish, Portuguese, Swedish, New York, and Buenos Ayres currencies improved in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables, 3.71½ to 3.73; Paris cables, 42.29 to 42.75; Amsterdam cables, 9.91 to 9.94; Italy cables, 50.30 to 50.45; Madrid cables, 19.46 to 19.54; Christiania cables, 19.03 to 19.08; Stockholm cables, 17.75 to 17.90; Finland cables, 105 to 108; Berne cables, 20.70 to 20.80; Brussels cables, 42.00 to 42.50; Berlin cables, 200 to 210; Rio de Janeiro ninety days' bills, 17 11-16d.; Buenos Ayres transfers, 63d. to 63½d.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 14, 1920.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£111,790,245	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Sec'ties	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	93,340,245
	£111,790,245		£111,790,245

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£54,709,923
Rest	3,320,122	Other Securities	84,780,535
Public deposits	18,657,215	Notes	23,540,610
Other	127,434,212	Gold & Silver Coin	946,860
7-day & other Bills	13,381		
	£163,977,930		£163,977,930

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	2,097,995
Public Deposits	—	2,805,826
Other Deposits	—	9,861,845
Government Securities	—	6,231,075
Other Securities	—	11,501,691
Bullion	5,006,584	—
Rest	41,675	—
Reserve	5,104,579	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 16·8% against 12.2% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1920.	1919.	1918.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	88,249,635	69,698,840	45,325,380
Public Deposits	18,657,215	28,168,380	41,416,146
Other do.	127,434,212	124,797,382	121,589,360
Gvt. Sec'ties	54,709,923	62,666,244	56,768,151
Other do.	84,780,355	78,295,493	92,278,457
Reserve of notes & coin	24,487,470	29,295,375	31,892,728
Coin and bullion	94,287,105	80,544,216	58,768,108
Reserve to Liabilities	16%	19⅛%	19⅛%
Bank Rate	6%	5%	5%
Consols	51½	58¾	55
Bar Silver	79d.	48½d.	44⅛d.
Clearing-house return	£ 758,301,000	£ 458,682,000	£ 400,636,000

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Messrs. J. C. Gould and Co., Cardiff, announce a scheme of amalgamation of the shipping companies under their management, the capital to be £3,000,000 in £1 Ordinary Shares. It is proposed to give the holders of Griffiths Lewis Ordinaries 4½ Fully-paid £1 Shares, and holders of Dulcia Ordinaries two new company shares for each Ordinary Share now held. In addition, each holder of five shares in the new company can apply for two shares at par. The balance of 576,000 shares will be offered publicly at a premium. The company is reported to be negotiating to acquire other shipping concerns to be merged in the new undertakings.

Economic rather than political reasons are behind the present movement in Egyptian Land Shares. The whole prosperity of the country is bound up in the Nile and cotton crops. A cycle of good "Niles" means bumper crops. These in turn lift the Fellaheen out of comparative poverty to that state of affluence which puts him in a position to acquire more land. It is but natural that the high prices for cotton should bring considerable inquiry for land. It is not yet possible to ascertain precisely what is happening in this direction in view of the disturbed state of the country. And this is the "fly in the amber" at the moment. Investors of a venturesome turn of mind are, perhaps, more responsible than anyone else for the sharp rise in Egyptian Land Shares. Since Christmas Aboukirs have risen from 32/- to 42/-, Beheras 15½ to 28, New Egyptians 28/- to 40/-, and Delta Lands 14/6 to 23/-.

There are now definite indications that the Government is contemplating a continuous issue of securities of wider scope than War Savings. Under the present regulations no one can hold more than 500 of these certificates, representing a cash investment of £387 10/-, since each £1 certificate costs 15/6. The only exception to this is that War Savings Certificates issued in payment of war gratuities are not counted in the maximum 500 that may be held. But now the National Savings Assembly, which includes representatives of the Local Savings Committees throughout the country has been requested by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to discuss the question of issuing an additional security to meet the needs of those who wish to continue their regular investments. Such an issue has been demanded by a large number of investors ever since the Victory Loan was issued.

The British, Foreign, and Colonial Corporation, Ltd., 57 Bishopsgate, E.C. 2, have inaugurated a monthly return of investment index figures, indicating the rise or fall of investment values. The first return, just published, shows that after making the necessary adjustments for bonus distributions, new issues of capital, etc., 100 standard investment securities of an aggregate value on 31st December, 1918, of £2,991 millions, and on 30th November, 1919, of £3,008 millions, had a market value on 31st December, 1919, of £3,031 millions, an increase of 1.33 per cent. on the year, and an increase of .77 per cent. over the quotations on 30th November, 1919. Taking the 1918 figures as 100, the percentage totals of the different classes of investments are set out as follows:—

INDEX FIGURES.

Type.	Dec., 1913.	Dec., 1918.	Nov., 1919.	Dec., 1919.
Gilt-Edged	121.5	100	95.2	95.7
*Investment	114.1	100	94.1	95.3
†Investment	117.4	100	107	110.4
Semi-Speculative ..	101.3	100	127	129.2
Speculative	111	100	146.3	148
	118.34	100	100.56	101.33

*Fixed interest. †Varying interest.

It will be noticed, the return adds, that while the aggregate figures show only a moderate change during the periods covered, this apparent equilibrium results from the heavy fall in stocks of an investment type since the outbreak of war having been balanced by the considerable rise in the quotations of the more speculative stocks. It is noteworthy, however, that for the first time for many months the purely investment stocks show a small gain relatively to the speculative stocks.

Tests carried out on the asphalt produced from the proportions owned by the Oil Trust, Ltd., in Cuba, have demonstrated that, in addition to other marketable by-products, a satisfactory production of oil can be obtained therefrom. In course of the process by which these results were obtained a gas of commercial value is produced suitable for fuel and other purposes. The Trust is continuing these interesting and important investigations, with a view to developing on a commercial scale this branch of the business.

The issue of £1,500,000 Western Australia Government 5½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1930-40, having been largely over-subscribed, the list was closed at one o'clock yesterday.

A circular has been issued to the shareholders of the Argentine Tobacco Co., stating that the definite contract for the sale of the company's undertaking and assets to Messrs. Piccardo and Co., Ltd., in the terms sanctioned by the shareholders at the general meetings held on the 31st July and 15th August last has been signed, and provisional scrip for the shares constituting the purchase price has been handed to representatives in Buenos Ayres.

COMING PROSPECTUS.

Early next week the subscription list will open for George Whitechurch, Ltd., an issue of 170,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each at 22/- per share (ranking for dividend from 1st January, 1920). George Whitechurch, Ltd., was incorporated in London in 1897 with a capital of £120,000 (of which £60,000 consisted of 5 per cent. Preference Shares), to take over the business of George Whitechurch, leather merchant and manufacturer, of Paris. The capital was increased in 1913 to £120,000, and further in November, 1919, to £400,000 by the creation of new Ordinary Shares, and the company has now developed into one of the most important concerns in the French leather trade. The progress and prosperity of the business is evidenced in the fact that in 8½ years dividends aggregating 127½ per cent. have been paid on the Ordinary Shares, the lowest in any year being 10 per cent., and the last declared being at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum. The company owns two important freehold factories at Longjumeau and Gentilly, near Paris, and a leasehold factory at Limoges, which is the centre of the most important leather-consuming districts in France. The factory is held for a term of which upwards of eight years are unexpired at the rent of 50,000 francs per annum. The company has secured an option to purchase the freehold of these premises. The auditors' certificate shows that, subject to accrued dividend (since paid), the assets at 31st December, 1918, without taking into account any value for goodwill, and after deducting all liabilities, exceeded the issued capital by more than 30 per cent.

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PROSPECTUS.

The Preference Shares now offered participate up to 10 per cent., 7½ per cent. being the fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend, and the remaining 2½ per cent. being non-cumulative and payable after 25 per cent. has been distributed on the Ordinary Shares. The full 10 per cent. per annum was paid on the Preference Shares then issued for the half-year ended 31st October, 1919.

A Copy of the full Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Application will be made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange for permission to deal in these Shares.

The SUBSCRIPTION LIST will CLOSE on or before the 24th day of JANUARY, 1920.

R. E. JONES, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890).

SHARE CAPITAL

	Authorised.	Issued.
800,000 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each	£800,000	£252,466
800,000 Ordinary Shares of 5s. each.	200,000	82,716
	£1,000,000	£335,182

The Company has four Debentures outstanding of £100 each, the holder of which is in Russia. The remaining Debentures have all been paid off.

LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED, are authorised, as Bankers of the Company, to receive at their Head Office, Lombard street, London, E.C.3, and Branches, applications for

247,534 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each.

(Participating as shown below to the extent of an additional 2½ per cent.)

at par, payable as follows:

On Application	- -	2s. 6d. per share.
On Allotment	- -	7s. 6d. " "
On 17th February, 1920	-	10s. 0d. " "
		£1 0s. 0d.

The profits of the Company which it may be determined to distribute in any year are to be applied in the following order:—

(1) In paying to the holders of the Cumulative Preference Shares a cumulative dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum.

(2) In paying to the holders of the Ordinary Shares a non-cumulative dividend of 25 per cent. per annum.

(3) In paying to the holders of the Preference Shares further non-cumulative dividends up to a further 2½ per cent.

(4) In payment of further dividends on the Ordinary Shares.

The Preference Shares have the right in a winding up to repayment of the capital paid or credited as paid up thereon, together with any arrears of the said fixed cumulative preferential dividend down to the date of the winding up, but no further right to or interests in the profits or assets of the Company. On a show of hands each holder of Preference or Ordinary Shares is entitled to vote, and on a poll to one vote for every Share, Preference or Ordinary, held by him.

The Dividend on the Preference Shares is payable half-yearly, in May and November. The Preference Shares now offered will carry the full half-year's dividend payable in May 1920.

None of the Shares have been underwritten.

Preference will be given, in considering applications, to existing Shareholders and customers of the Company.

In respect of the last financial year ended 31st October, 1919, dividends amounting to 45 per cent. per annum have been declared on the Ordinary Shares while the 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, ranking for dividend during that year, have received an additional distribution at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum for the half-year ended 31st October, 1919, raising the dividend on these Shares for that half-year to the full rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

DIRECTORS.

STANLEY BASSETT JONES, Chairman and Managing Director.

RICHARD EDWIN JONES.	Lieut.-Col. WALTER ELWY JONES.
DAVID PARRY JONES.	ARCHIBALD MITCHELSON.
RICHARD EDWIN LEIGH JONES.	Sir ROBERT LEONARD POWELL, J.P.
Sir CHARLES TAMLIN RUTHEN, F.R.I.B.A., Architectural Director.	EUSTACE FAULKNER STEER WATKINS.

SOLICITORS.

EDWARD HARRIS, 3 Fisher street, Swansea.
LINKLATERS and PAINES, 2 Bond Court, London, E.C.4.

BANKERS.

LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED, Lombard street, London, E.C.3; Wind street, Swansea; and Branches.

BROKERS.

JOHN GIBBS, SON, and SMITH, 62½ Old Broad street, E.C.2.	F. FERGUSON PAGE and CO., 32a Brown street, Manchester.
H. D. FARNES, 2 Copthall Buildings, E.C.2.	E. T. LYDDON and SONS, Bute Docks, Cardiff.
FYSHE and HORTON, 75 Colmore Row, Birmingham.	BISHOP DAVIES, EDWARDS and BEVAN, Swansea and Llanelly.

AUDITORS.	SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.
T. IVOR JONES and CO., Chartered Accountants, London, Cardiff, and Swansea.	THOMAS HARRY WILLIAMS, Mackworth Hotel, Swansea.

The Company was formed in 1895 to acquire an existing business known as "Richard Edwin Jones' Cafés," and in 1918 it acquired the business of R. E. Jones (Garages), Ltd., and at the present date its business is divided into two main departments, one of which is devoted to catering and hotel business and the other to Motor business.

"The Richard Edwin Jones' Cafés" were established in 1879 in small premises in Cardiff, but the business has steadily increased until the Company now owns and operates three establishments in Cardiff, six in Swansea, one at Mumbles, and one at Porthcawl, and is admittedly the leading catering undertaking in South Wales.

The Company holds an excellent reputation, and its establishments enjoy the most extensive patronage. The trading figures for the past year constitute a record in its history, but all indications point to a still further increase.

The policy of the Company has been one of originality and progress, and at intervals members of the Directorate have travelled in the United States of America, France, Italy, Belgium, Germany, Austria, etc., and worked in different cities in these countries in order to study and gain first-hand experience of the most modern methods of catering.

The acquisition of additional property was suspended by the outbreak of War in 1914, but resumed upon the signing of the Armistice, and the following very important and valuable premises in London were secured:—

THE MANCHESTER HOTEL, ALDERSGATE STREET.

A very fine freehold building, containing restaurant and nearly 300 bedrooms, etc., in one of the most important thoroughfares in the City of London.

"THE LEICESTER CORNER RESTAURANT," LEICESTER SQUARE (formerly the Hotel de Provence).

An ideally situate premises in the heart of Theatreland, and fully licensed.

THE BEDFORD HEAD HOTEL, TOTTENHAM COURT ROAD.

Centrally situate licensed restaurant and hotel.

FREEHOLD FACTORY AND BAKERY, UNION STREET, SOUTHWARK.

Practically new. Six floors.

TERRY'S THEATRE AND ADJOINING PROPERTY, STRAND.

A magnificent site, comprising Terry's Theatre and the properties numbered 105 to 109, Strand.

On taking over the business of R. E. Jones (Garages), Ltd., the Company acquired fully equipped depots at Swansea and Cardiff, but the commercial prospects disclosed impelled the Directorate to carry out in this Department a policy of expansion similar to that adopted with such success in the Catering Department, and it was found necessary to secure additional premises at both Cardiff and Swansea, and also at Bristol, Exeter, and in New Bond street, London.

The Company holds a large number of exceedingly valuable Agencies for Pleasure and Commercial Vehicles, and the sale of these Cars is developing to a degree which fully justifies all anticipations.

The Company, anticipating the present enormous demand for Motor cars, entered into large contracts with the best known manufacturers, and is consequently to-day in a very favourable position as regards supply and delivery.

Although large profits were made on cars and chassis sold during the year ended 31st October, 1919, on firm orders, deposits on which had been paid, practically none of these profits were brought into the accounts for that year, because deliveries of these cars or chassis to customers had not been effected within the financial year. The profits on these transactions will be included in the current year's accounts.

The following copy of a report made by Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis, and Co., in conjunction with Mr. Henry V. Chew, F.S.I., gives a full list of the Company's properties other than those which are still under negotiations:—

29 Fleet street, London, E.C.,
16th September, 1919.

To the Directors of MESSRS. R. E. JONES, LTD.

We the undersigned acting jointly in the valuation of the properties of Messrs. R. E. Jones, Ltd., have surveyed the whole of the respective Freehold and Leasehold Business Premises belonging to the Company as follows:—

Swansea.	**Cardiff.**
The Mackworth Hotel, Restaurant, and Bakeries, High street.	Garage, etc., rear of 2, 4, and 6 City road, and No. 2 City road.
The Castle Café, Castle street.	Daimler Works, Park street.
The Carlton Restaurant, Oxford street.	**Bristol.**
The Midland Café, 28 Wind street.	Fullers Carriage Works and Motor Garage College Green.
The Exchange Restaurant, Exchange Buildings, Adelaide street.	**Exeter.**
The Rutland Café, opposite Victoria Station.	Messrs. Standfield and White's Motor Garage and Works, St. Sidwell street.
Dillwyn street Garage, Picton House and Picton place.	**London.**
Yacht Café, The Mumbles.	Hotel Provence, Leicester Square.
Marine Hotel, Esplanade, Porthcawl.	The Bedford Head, Bayley street, Tottenham Court road.
Cardiff.	Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate street.
Central Hotel and Restaurant.	Terry's Theatre, Strand (Site).
The Carlton Restaurant and Bakeries, Queen street.	105 New Bond street.
The Sandringham Hotel.	Warehouse in Union street, Southwark.

We are of opinion that the whole of the premises occupy extremely valuable situations in some of the best business positions, are well arranged and efficiently equipped, and we estimate the value of the Freehold and Leasehold Hotels, Restaurants, Bakeries, and Garages of the Company as going concerns, together with the London properties recently acquired for the purpose of your business, including the interest in the site of Terry's Theatre and adjoining premises, at the sum of Six Hundred and Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred Pounds (£621,500), such valuation being exclusive of any sum for Goodwill.

(Sd.) FAREBROTHER, ELLIS, and CO.
HENRY V. CHEW, F.S.I.
34 Gresham street, London, E.C.

The following is a summary of the assets and liabilities of the Company as shown in the last audited balance-sheet, dated 31st October, 1919, including the final dividend and appropriations paid since but in respect of the year ended that date:—

		£
Freehold and Leasehold Properties	£265,832	
Investments (being the shares by means of which the Company control part of the property included in the valuer's report)	19,570	
		285,402
Stocks, Furniture, Sundry Debtors, and Cash		191,144
		476,546
Deduct Liabilities		167,270
		£309,276

The foregoing capital employed in the business was represented at 31st October, 1919, as follows:—

	£
Share Capital	237,592
Undistributed profits in reserve and premium on shares	36,356
Balance (subject to Final Dividends, Directors' Fees, Depreciation, etc.)	35,328
	£309,276

NOTE.—There was a balance of purchase money due in respect of the new properties on the 31st October, 1919, amounting to approximately £131,875, the whole of which has been paid since that date.

It will, therefore, be seen that the book value of the Company's properties, including investments at 31st October, 1919, was £285,402, to which must be added £131,875 then due on uncompleted contracts making a total of £417,277, which, compared with the valuation by Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis, and Co., of £621,500 shows an excess of actual value of the properties over their book value of upwards of £200,000.

The Goodwill of the business has been entirely written off.

During the past two years 27,312 Preference Shares have been issued to J. Fuller Eberle and his nominees, credited as fully paid, in part payment for properties acquired from him, 20,000 like shares were allotted, credited fully paid, to the Shareholders of R. E. Jones (Garages), Ltd., in part consideration for the assets of that company.

Messrs. T. Ivor Jones and Co., of Swansea, have examined the accounts and certify the following figures as correct:—

Year ended.	Issued Share Capital.	Balance of Profits after meeting all expenses, including Mortgage Interest and provision for Excess Profits Duty, but before charging Debenture Interest, Depreciation, Directors' Fees and Income Tax.	Rate of Dividend paid on Ordinary Shares.
	£	£	Per Cent.
31st October, 1914	77,829	11,481	12
" 1915	87,060	12,712	12
" 1916	88,628	14,882	20
" 1917	88,628	13,662	20
" 1918	88,628	20,477	30
" 1919	151,000 (aver.)	43,296	45

Previously, dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum were paid on the Ordinary Shares for each year from 1898 to 1911, and at the rate of 20 per cent. for 1912 and 1913.

The increase in the profits, for the year ended 31st October, 1919, is due to the expanding turnover and not to any increase in the percentage of profits.

Having regard to the results of the Company's trading during the first two months of the current financial year and the business which has been already secured, and the comparative volume of the present business and that of past years, it is estimated that under normal conditions an available profit of at least £100,000 will be realised during the current year.

The fixed dividend on the Preference capital issued and offered (namely £500,000) would amount to	£37,500	
A dividend of 25 per cent. on the Ordinary capital issued (namely £82,716) would absorb	20,679	
An additional 2½ per cent. dividend on the Preference capital aforesaid	12,500	
	£70,679	
This would leave available equal to more than 35 per cent. on the present issued Ordinary Share Capital	29,321	
		£100,000

The proceeds of the present issue will be employed in payment for additional properties now under negotiation, reduction of overdrafts, and for the general purposes of the Company.

Applications on the terms of the full prospectus may be made on the form below or that accompanying the full prospectus and lodged with Lloyds Bank, Limited, 72 Lombard street, London, E.C.3, or any of their Branches, together with the amount payable on application.

Copies of the full prospectus, on the terms of which applications will alone be received, and Forms of Application can be obtained from Lloyds Bank, Limited, 72 Lombard street, London, E.C.3, and all Branches, and also from the Company's Brokers, and at the Registered Office of the Company, Mackworth Hotel, Swansea.

A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, the original certificates of the Accountants and Valuers, and copies of the Contracts may be seen by intending applicants for Preference Shares at the offices of Mr. Edward Harris, 3 Fisher street, Swansea, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the days (excepting only Saturdays) on which the Subscription List is open.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

No.................. (26)

R. E. JONES, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 247,534 7½ PER CENT. CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES OF £1 EACH AT PAR.

To the Directors of R. E. JONES, Limited.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to Lloyds Bank Limited the sum of £......................., being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per Share on ....7½ per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of the Company, applied for by me herewith, I request you to allot me that number of Shares, upon the terms of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and the Company's Prospectus, dated 15th January, 1920, and I agree to accept the same or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to pay the balance payable in respect of the said Shares, as provided by the said Prospectus; and I authorise you to register me as the holder of the said Shares. I hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the "Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1916."

ORDINARY SIGNATURE ....

NAME (in full) ....
(State whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

ADDRESS ....

DESCRIPTION OR OCCUPATION ....

Date .... 1920.

All Cheques to be made payable to "Lloyds Bank Limited or Bearer," and Crossed, and when altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alteration must be initialled by the Drawer. A separate Cheque must accompany each Application.

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by Allotment Letter or by return of the Deposit.

The List of Applications will be closed on or before Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1920.

This form, when filled up, should be sent with a cheque for the amount payable upon application to LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED, Lombard street, LONDON, E.C.3, or any of their Branches.

JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.'S AUCTIONS.

FURNITURE AUCTION TO-DAY (FRIDAY),
AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
PIANOFORTES, AND MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS
(REMOVED FROM LUCAN, CHAPELIZOD, ETC.).

Including:—Two Cottage Pianos, by Collard and Collard, GENUINE ANTIQUE SHERATON BUREAU BOOKCASE, beautiful Louis XV. Bureau, Chippendale Display Cabinet, magnificent 6ft. Solid Mahogany Mirror-door Wardrobe (Breakfront), 6ft. 6in. Mahogany Mirror-back Enclosed Sideboard, six very fine Solid Mahogany Chairs in Hair-cloth, Mahogany Arch-back Sofa in Hair-cloth, six Mahogany Chairs in Green Plush, Mahogany China Cabinet, French China Cabinet, with Ormolu Mounts; very fine Gilt Chariot Glass, beautiful Rosewood Marqueterie China Cabinet, Banner Screen, Seven-piece Diningroom Suite in Tapestry, Bamboo Overmantel Glass, 5ft. Dark Walnut Bedroom Suite, 7ft. Burr Walnut Bedroom Suite, 4ft. 6in. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite; very old Oak Cabinet (Serpentine Front); two large size Chippendale Cabinets, beautiful Bird's Eye Maple Oval Table, Mahogany Counter Show Case, six Mahogany Chairs in Leather Cloth; 4ft. 6in. Solid Mahogany Bookcase, Walnut Marble-top Mirror Front Cheffonier, 4ft. Satin Walnut Sideboard, Seven-piece Walnut Diningroom Suite in Saddlebags, 8ft. Mahogany Telescope Dining Table, two 10ft. ditto; Nine-piece Diningroom Suite in Silk Tapestry, Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, 7-Piece Mahogany Drawingroom Suite in Tapestry, Mahogany Oval Tables, Burr Walnut Duchesse Pair, Mahogany Cheval Glass, two 5ft. Mirror-back Walnut Sideboards, two 4ft. Mahogany Cabinets, Mahogany Chest of Drawers; small Mirror-door Wardrobe, Kitchen Tables, Paintings and Engravings, Walnut Overmantel, Glass Convex and Oval Overmantels, Brass Fenders and Brasses; All-Brass 4ft. 6in. Persian Bedstead, Wire and Hair Mattress complete; two 4ft. 6in. Brass and Black Beds, Wire, and Hair Mattresses, White Enamelled 4ft. 6in. Bedstead, small Child's Cot; about 40 doz. Pint Tumblers, 150 Horse Rugs, 50 White Army Blankets, 12 Ladies' Coats, 12 4ft. Hair Mattresses, 150 Pairs Pyjamas, 250 Pair Hand Knitted Woollen Socks; Singer Motor Cycle.
FURNITURE ON VIEW. AUCTION COMMENCES 12.30.

FURNITURE AUCTION
AT 55 PARK AVENUE, SANDYMOUNT,
ON WEDNESDAY, 21ST JANUARY.

MESSRS. JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO. have received instructions TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON ABOVE DATE,

THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
COTTAGE PIANO, &c.,

Including—Collard and Collard Cottage Piano, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, 12 foot Solid Mahogany Dining Table, six Mahogany Dining Chairs, covered in velvet; Mahogany Couch, in haircloth; two Bentwood Arm Chairs, Arm Chair, in leather cloth; Gilt Overmantel Glass, Fire Screen, Mahogany Hall Stand, Mahogany Hall Table, Hall Chairs, 9-Piece Drawingroom Suite, walnut frames, covered in ruby velvet; Walnut Centre Table, Inlaid Occasional Table, Piano Seat, in tapestry; Four-fold Screen, two Settees, in tapestry; a large number of Paintings and Engravings, Walnut Card Table, Walnut Three-tier Whatnot, Brass Candlesticks, Pots and Pedestals, Bamboo Work Table, Draught Table, Brass Fender, Brasses and Dogs, Fire Screen, Oak Coal Box, Ornaments, Plaques, Fender Stool, Lace Curtains and Poles, also Casement Curtains, Axminster Carpets and Rugs, Stair Carpeting, &c.; eight Volumes of Shakespeare, and other literature; Pair Brass Candelabras, two Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Mahogany Dressing Tables and Washstands, Mahogany Toilet Glasses, Toilet Ware, 4ft. Bed, Wire and Hair Mattress; two 3ft. Beds, and Wire and Flock Mattresses; Marble-top Mahogany Washstand, Fenders and Irons, Bedroom Fittings, &c.; Blankets, Quilts, Sheets, and some Table Linen, two Wicker Armchairs, Walnut Writing Table, Chair Bed and Cushions, Kitchen Clock and Barometer, Kitchen Delph, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Saucepans, Cutlery, Dinner Service, &c.; Mangle, Lawn Mower and Roller, Workman's Bench and Tools, Garden Tools, Linoleum and Oilcloth, &c., &c.

GOODS ON VIEW DAY BEFORE SALE from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. AUCTION COMMENCES 12.30 O'CLOCK.
Admission to Auction by ticket, 1s., which will be refunded to purchaser.

JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.

AUCTION OF CARPETS.
ON TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, 27TH & 28TH JANUARY
AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO. HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS
TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF HIGH-CLASS
EASTERN AND BRITISH CARPETS AND RUGS,

Comprising:—Ellore, Calcutta, Malabar, Mirzapore, and Hong Kong Carpets and Rugs; also Super Wilton, Moquette, Axminster, Velvet Pile, Brussels, and Art Carpets, all of various sizes; also a large variety of Axminster and Wilton Hearth, Bedroom, and Corridor Rugs; Billiard Table Surrounds; several Rolls of Stair Carpeting (36, 27, and 22½ inches wide, respectively), to be cut in lengths, as per requirements.
Goods on View Monday, 26th January, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Auction commences at 1 o'clock each day. Catalogues free on application.

TELEPHONE 1066.

JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS,
25 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

LISCLOGHER, ATHBOY,
CO. WESTMEATH.

T. E. POTTERTON has received instructions from Colonel John Knott to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 22nd DAY OF JANUARY, 1920, at CITY ARMS HOTEL, PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, at One o'clock, Part of the Lands of the Eastern Division of Lisclogher, containing 216 acres 3 roods and 5 perches, Statute; held for ever, free from incumbrances, but subject to a yearly fee farm rent of £50, and to a small Drainage Maintenance Rate.
The Lands are well watered, fenced, and sheltered, free from disease, and for the most part comprise prime fattening lands. There is a valuable lot of Timber on the Lands. "Lisclogher" is situated about 2½ miles from Athboy, 6 miles from Killucan, stations of the M.G.W.R. system. A convenient district, within easy driving distance of most of the important fairs in WESTMEATH and MEATH.
For particulars apply to
Messrs. A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, Dame Chambers, Dame street, Dublin; or

T. E. POTTERTON,
AUCTIONEER AND LAND AGENT,
ATHBOY, COUNTY MEATH.

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

"O'LEARY'S" RATHDRUM HOTEL.
WITH VALUABLE SPIRIT BAR AND GROCERY PREMISES,
AND SOME ACRES OF GRAZING LAND, &c.

FULL PARTICULARS FROM
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BY
JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
GRAFTON STREET.

ESTABLISHED 60 YEARS. TELEPHONE NO. 63.

AUCTION 21st JANUARY, 1920.
TO MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS AND OTHERS.
24 SOUTH WILLIAM STREET.

CORRIGAN and CO. have received instructions to
SELL THE ABOVE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT SALEROOMS, 4 GRAFTON STREET,
On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 21st day of JANUARY, 1920.

Contains:—2 kitchens, 2 parlours, 2 drawing-rooms, 2 two-pair rooms, 2 top rooms, w.c.; fair sized rear, with workshop at end thereof. Held under lease for 35 years from 1st June, 1912, at yearly rent of £27 10s. 0d., payable quarterly.
Possession will be given to purchaser.
Conditions of Sale may be had of
Messrs. WEBB, SCOTT, and SEYMOUR, Solicitors, 39 Dawson street; or of

CORRIGAN & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, etc.,
4 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 2259.

7 USHER'S ISLAND
(ON TRAM LINE TO KINGSBRIDGE).

CORRIGAN and CO. are favoured with instructions to
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 21st day of JANUARY, 1920.

The above commodious Premises, which are 4 storeys high over basement, containing about 10 apartments, and large rear. Suitable for stores, offices, club premises, or many other purposes. Held under lease for 999 years from 1749, at the yearly rent of £4 8s. 4d. (present currency). Valuation, £23.
SALE TO BE HELD ON ABOVE DATE
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
No. 4 GRAFTON STREET,
At 1.30 sharp.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.
Conditions of Sale may be had from
W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay; or from

CORRIGAN & CO.,
Auctioneers,
4 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phone 2259.

SALE NEXT WEDNESDAY, 21st JANUARY,
AT 4 GRAFTON STREET,
1.30 p.m.,
198 CLONLIFFE ROAD,
DRUMCONDRA
(NEXT CLONLIFFE COLLEGE),
WITH POSSESSION.

Compact two-storey Dwelling-house of red brick, containing 5 apartments, hot and cold bath, gas stove, electric light, close range, w.c., wash-hand basin etc.; extra large gardens front and rear. Held practically for ever FREE OF RENT.
Keys with Auctioneers.
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CHRISTOPHER FRIERY, Esq., Solicitor, 52 Rutland square; or of

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EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.
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by Young Gentleman of some business experience, considerable energy, and who does not object to hard work. £2,000 to £3,000 Capital available.
Apply, by letter, to
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THE DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

MARINE STATION HOTEL, BRAY.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY, the MARINE STATION HOTEL, Bray, Co. Wicklow, with the stables, offices, and gardens attached, held for ever, subject to a perpetual rent of £10 17/10.
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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

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GIBSON—January 12, 1920, at the Rectory, Scotshouse, Clones, the wife of John M. Gibson, of a son.

GOWAN—January 15, 1920, at 22 Tanza rd., Hampstead, London, to Ora, wife of Major E. B. Gowan, a daughter.

MARSHALL—January 13, 1920, at Waveney av., Ballymena, the wife of John Marshall, of a son.

MOORE—December 18, 1919, at Delhi, India, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel F. Grafton Moore, Indian Army, of a daughter.

MOTYER—January 9, 1920, at Tokay House, Fairview, the wife of Robert S. Motyer, 8 Raleigh, Dublin, of a daughter.

ROWE—January 10, 1920, at 1 Richmond tce., Wexford, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rowe, a son.

SMYTH—January 15, 1920, at 9 Prince of Wales' tce., Ballsbridge, the wife of W. S. Smyth, of a daughter.

STEVENSON—January 13, 1920, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson, of the Beranang (Selangor) Rubber Plantations, Ltd., Bangi, Federated Malay States, a son.

WILLS—January 9, 1920, at the Private Nursing Home, 5 Mount st. Crescent, Dublin, to Lieutenant F. C. B. Wills, M.C., Royal Engineers, and Mrs. Wills, a son.

MARRIAGES.

GUBBINS and RUTTLEDGE—January 14, 1920, at St. Ann's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. John Nash, M.A. (cousin of the bride), assisted by the Rev. Canon Day, Rector of the Parish, Francis J. B. Gubbins, of Kilfrush, Knocklong, Co. Limerick, to Katherine, eldest daughter of the late Thomas H. B. Ruttledge, of Bloomfield, Hollymount, Co. Mayo.

HORSLEY and CANNON—January 12, 1920, at St. Austin's R.C. Church, Wakefield, Yorks., Sydney P. Horsley, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Horsley, of Scarborough, to Susanna (Susie) Cannon, only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cannon, of Killybegs, Co. Donegal.

KENNY and TYNER—January 7, 1920, at Harold's Cross Church, Dublin, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Cashel, D.D., assisted by the Rev. Canon Jennings, M.A., Rector of the Parish, and by Rev. R. Tyner, M.A., Rector of Clonfert (brother of the bride), and the Rev. W. E. Kenny, B.A., of Christ Church Cathedral, Waterford, son of the late E. R. Kenny, and Mrs. Kenny, Clonattin Villa, Gorey, Co. Wexford, to Mary (May), daughter of the late Richard Tyner, and Mrs. Tyner, 1 Ashfield Park, Rathgar.

MARSHALL and CLARK—January 14, 1920, at Shirrone Church, by the Rev. G. A. Earle (uncle of the bride) and the Rev. F. Rainsford, Rector of the Parish, Gilbert Kennedy Marshall, eldest son of William Kennedy Marshall, Esq., D.L., Baronne Court, Birr, to Millicent Frances, second daughter of the late W. R. Clark, and Mrs. Clark, Kilbaliske.

WILSON and MAX—January 7, 1920, at Thurles Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon E. G. S. Crosthwait, Rector of Littleton, the Venerable J. H. Wilson, Archdeacon of Cashel, and Rector of Thurles and Loughmoe, to Pauline F. Max, fourth daughter of the late John Max, of Maxfort, Co. Tipperary.

DEATHS.

BEGGS—January 14, 1920, at his residence, Riversdale, Lower Drumcondra rd., Dublin, William, eldest surviving son of Margaret A. and the late Samuel Beggs, aged 20 years. "Until the day break." Funeral to St. George's Burial Ground this (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock.

CANNIFFE—January 16, 1920, at a Private Hospital, Dublin, James, second son of the late James Canniffe, Tuam, Co. Galway. Interment (private) this day, Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers, prayers.

CONWAY—January 14, 1920, at 72 North Cumberland rd., Thomas Francis, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Conway. Funeral private.

DOLAN—January 13, 1920, at University Hospital, London, of pneumonia, John M. Dolan, late of Waverley House, 4 Hardwicke st., Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Saturday) to Leytonstone, London.

DROUGHT—January 11, 1920, suddenly, John Armstrong Head Drought, of Dejaford Manor, Iver, Bucks., son of the late General Thomas Armstrong Drought, Colonel, 15th Foot, of Lettybrook, Birr, King's Co.

KIDD—January 14, 1920, at a Private Hospital in Dublin, Emma, widow of the late Samuel Kidd, of Maidenhead, Carlow. Funeral from Athy Station, on arrival of 10.55 train, to-day (Saturday), January 17th, to Oakvale.

KING—January 16, 1920, at her residence, Bellasis, Virginia, Co. Cavan, Jane, daughter of the late Reverend John King, M.A. Funeral at 2 o'clock, on Monday, 19th inst.

McKISACK—January 3, 1920, at a Nursing Home, Belfast, Susan Maria McKisack, second daughter of the late James McKisack, Belfast.

MARCHANT—January 16, 1920, at his residence, 24 Palmerston rd., Charles George, Mus. Doc., Organist, St. Patrick's Cathedral, dearly-loved husband of Edith Marchant. Fondly-loved and deeply mourned. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Funeral at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 10 o'clock, Monday morning.

MURPHY—January 16, 1920, at her residence, 15 Bachelor's Walk, Dundalk, Agnes, widow of Thomas Murphy, aged 79. R.I.P. Funeral to Castletown Cemetery, 2 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday).

NEWMAN—January 16, 1920, at her residence, Greatdown, Mullingar, Mary Newman. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral will leave Mullingar Cathedral, at 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Sunday) to Correllstown Cemetery. Office and High Mass at the Cathedral, Mullingar, on Monday next, at 11 o'clock.

OGILBY—January 14, 1920, in Belfast, Helen S. Ogilby, widow of Captain R. A. Ogilby, D.L., of Ardnargle, Limavady, and Pellipar, Dungiven.

ROSBOROUGH—January 13, 1920, Laura, of 24 Mountjoy square, daughter of the late Alexander Rosborough. R.I.P.

SYMS—January 15, 1920, at his residence, 15 Cambridge st., Ringsend, Stephen Syms, dearly-loved husband of Betsy Syms. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and family.
I am anchored, safely anchored,
Anchored, never more to roam,
Anchored by the side of Jesus,
Anchored in the souls' bright home.

TYRRELL—December 18, 1919, lost at sea, Captain John Tyrrell (Arklow), of the steamship Theory. Funeral took place last Thursday morning at New Kilbride Cemetery.
"What, though, in lonely grief I sigh,
For friends beloved, no longer nigh."

VICKERS—January 16, 1920, at Houghton Hospital, New Ross, Ellinor A. Vickers, widow of late E. T. Vickers. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), 3 p.m., to St. Mary's Churchyard.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Edmonds, Merrion rd., wishes to thank the many kind friends who sent letters of sympathy, and hopes they will accept this as acknowledgment, as she is unable to reply to them individually.

ANNIVERSARY OFFICE AND HIGH MASS.

The Anniversary Office and High Mass for the late Robert Boylan, Knockity, Carbury, will be held at Broadford Chapel on Thursday, 22nd, at 11 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM.

GEELAN—In loving remembrance of William Geelan (Willie), who died at Dromod on the 17th January, 1918. "And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain." Rev. xxi., 4. Inserted by his wife.

LOWNDES—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Lowndes, 50 Spring Garden st., who died 17th January, 1917. "At rest."

McGONIGAL—Eighth Anniversary—In loving memory of my dearest husband, Hugh McGonigal, who died on January 17th, 1912. R.I.P.

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